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Plight of Cinema Industry

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

GLOOMY views for the future of the industry in Eire were expressed by some of the leading Irish film renters and exhibitors in Dublin yesterday. The occasion was an interview given to the Press by Mr. W. Speakman, President of the Cinema Exhibitors' Association of Great Britain and Ireland. Earlier in the afternoon Mr. Speakman was the guest of honour at a lunch given by Mr. Louis Elliman and attended by forty Irish film renters and exhibitors.

Mr. Speakman visited this country more than six months ago, and on his return to Great Britain pressed the claims of the 250 cinemas in Eire, and as a result got them to be included in the British carbon pool. All the cinemas in Eire, many of whom were facing the prospect of having to close down owing to lack of carbons, received a six months' supply. A further six months' supply is expected next month.

"My present visit to Eire," Mr. Speakman explained, "is to see what other equipment is required by the cinemas in Eire, and on my return to Britain I will move heaven and earth to get export licences for the necessary replacements." Keen appreciation of Mr. Speakman's efforts was expressed yesterday by Mr. Louis Elliman on behalf of the Irish renters and exhibitors.

MARKED SHORTAGE

Mr. Speakman, who is himself a large British renter, expressed gloomy forebodings with regard to the future of the industry in wartime. "There is going to be a marked shortage of films," he said. Cinema-owners would be forced to show existing copies of old films as revivals to tide them over lean times. In Eire, as in Britain, he thought there must necessarily come a time when the rising costs borne by the exhibitors will have to be borne by the public.

Questioned as to the future of the film industry in Eire, Mr. Louis Elliman pointed out that "the industry's restricted output will be further restricted by our neutral outlook. If we get one in every two films available we will be lucky." Asked if this would lead to the eventual closing down of some Irish cinemas, he replied: "That is what we want to know. Many Dublin cinemas which ordinarily could say, at this time, what films they would be showing in April have at the moment no bookings for February."

"Many of them do not know what they are showing next week," remarked Mr. Gerald Ellis, vice-president of the Theatre and Cinema Association of Ireland. Equally gloomy views were also expressed by Mr. L. E. Ging, a former president of the Theatre and Cinema Association of Ireland, and by Mr. R. C. McKew, chairman of the Kinematographic Renters' Association, who were present at the interview.

RAIL STRIKE ULTIMATUM

ENGINE drivers and firemen in Great Britain have given notice that they will come out on strike on February 9 unless the Ministry of Labour intervenes in the way of arbitration over their claim for higher war-time wages.

The necessary twenty-one days' notice has already been given to Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour.

Rome Radio, quoting a Shanghai report, claims that an Australian warship has been torpedoed by a Japanese submarine while escorting a convoy to Sydney.—(Associated Press.)

The Russian Advance

TRIPLE DRIVE ON ROSTOV

Stavropol Taken

THE threat to Rostov is growing as Russian armies encircle three vital rail junctions that feed the Don capital, and other Russian armies are within thirty miles of Voroshilovgrad, strongly held by German forces. Yesterday the Soviet Army captured Voroshilovsk, or Stavropol, famous Kuban wheat centre.

The German reports claimed that everywhere the Russian attacks had been held.

LIGHTNING 'BUS STRIKE IN CORK

A LIGHTNING strike which was declared yesterday afternoon by 'bus drivers and conductors deprived Cork citizens of all the city 'bus services without a moment's warning.

The strike was caused by the transfer of a driver to garage duties pending investigation of a complaint against him. The men contend that the driver should have been allowed to continue as usual pending the inquiry. All the city services ceased at 2 p.m., and persons returning to work after lunch or leaving for lunch were considerably inconvenienced. Stationary 'buses lined Patrick street while their drivers and conductors discussed the situation. Later all the 'buses were driven to the garage. Business people leaving their shops and offices at 6 o'clock were obliged to get to their homes in the suburbs on foot. Negotiations with a view to a settlement continued for some hours.

A meeting of the men last night adopted a resolution stating that they will return to work if the driver is restored to his usual duties. The N.U.R. and the I.T.G.W.U., of which the men are members, regard the strike as unofficial. Country 'buses ran as usual yesterday evening.

Beveridge Scheme Favoured

Although the Beveridge Report does not apply to this country, it must be accepted as the basis for a social system which would benefit every citizen, and the State as a whole, said Senator P. T. Kelly, at the annual dinner and dance of the Royal Liver Assurance Society in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, who proposed a toast to the Society, said that he thought the Beveridge Report would fail in regard to the flat-rate contribution and flat-rate benefit. He believed that eventually something in the nature of the Beveridge plan must prevail here.

Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., responding, congratulated the staff and agents of the society.

A collection was made for the dependents of the late Mr. J. Larkin, who lost his life in an effort to save two seamen at the Dublin docks early this month, and Senator Kelly was able to hand a substantial cheque to the Lord Mayor, Alderman Peadar S. Doyle, T.D., who thanked all those who subscribed.

Eight Years for Two Men

Convicted of having had an automatic pistol and three rounds of ammunition illegally in his possession, Edward B. McGeough was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude at Belfast Commission yesterday.

Roderick Hassan, also convicted of possessing an automatic pistol, received a similar sentence.

LONDON, Thursday.—A special Soviet communiqué to-night states: "On January 21 our troops on the Trans-Caucasian front after a stubborn battle, occupied the town of Stavropol (Voroshilovsk). Prisoners and booty were captured."—(Reuter.)

Reuter's Moscow correspondent, cabling to-night, said:—"The threat to Rostov heightened to-day as Russian armies closed in on three vital rail junctions east, north and north-west of the Don capital. These are—Salsk, big *Luftwaffe* base on the Stalingrad-Krasnodar Railway, linked by a branch line with Rostov 90 miles away; Likhaya, 160 miles north of Rostov, on the Voronezh-Rostov and Stalingrad-Kharkov railways, and Voroshilovgrad, large industrial town and chief town of the Donetz Basin, 90 miles north-west of Rostov.

"On the Salsk front, Russian forces, following the capture of Proletarskaya, 18 miles north-east of Salsk, have swept across the Manych River in the face of stiff German resistance, and are menacing the flank of the German armies in the Caucasus."

TRIPLE ADVANCE

"Three Russian forces are closing on Voroshilovgrad. By last night one had reached Bolshaya Chernigovka, 20 miles north of the city. Another was 35 miles to the north-east, and the third 30 miles to the east.

"In the Caucasus Russian forces are now pushing up the main Rostov-Mozdok railway towards Armavir, from which runs a branch line to the Maikop oilfields. North of the main rail line the threat to Voroshilovsk, 45 miles north-east of Armavir, is growing hourly. Russian troops were last reported only 20 miles from the town, and since then fresh progress has been made."

GERMAN REPORTS

The German News Agency said to-night: "In the Caucasus there were heavy battles at all the focal points of the front. A gap in our front line, torn by the Russians yesterday north-east of Novorossisk, was closed again in counter-attacks, and the initial front line was restored. Further South, however, German alpine troops were only able to score a local gain of ground against numerically far superior forces."

"In the Northern Caucasus," the Agency said, "the movement of the German units is proceeding according to plan without important Russian activity."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Last night's Soviet communiqué, as well as reporting the capture of Stavropol, mentioned the taking of localities on the Voronezh front, where the Russians are "continuing to develop their offensive."

In the area of Stalingrad Russian forces "continue to destroy the encircled German divisions.

"North-west of the city our units wiped out 1,400 German officers and men," says the statement. "In the city itself our shock detachments drove the Germans from a number of strong points.

"On the southern front our forces, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the enemy, advanced. One unit repelled counter-attacks by the enemy and, continuing on the heels of the retreating Germans, broke into an inhabited locality. After a short battle the Germans were driven out of this locality.

"On the south-western front our forces continued their offensive and occupied several inhabited localities.

"In the Northern Caucasus our troops continued their fighting advance. Our tanks smashed the battle formations of the enemy and stormed into an inhabited locality, where they destroyed the headquarters of a German infantry regiment."

AXIS COMMENTS

Signor Ansaldo stated in a Rome broadcast last night that the strategic plan behind the present Russian offensive was to break the resistance of Germany and her allies "once and for all," and declared: "In two months we have not been able to see a pause in the Russian assaults, nor any sign that they are getting tired. It is undeniable that the Russians have achieved important successes."

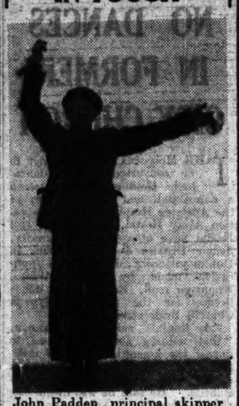
A German war reporter over Berlin radio described the Russian offensive in these words: "An enormous flood roars against us from the east. Super-heavy tanks form a spearhead, and behind them follow endless columns of infantry."

Unity of Workers and Employers

"The country which wishes to survive through the present world disaster must adopt the true, sane and Christian doctrine, that workers and employers should unite together in the defence of their common interests, and every man who values the welfare of his country should use all his influence to promote the spirit and mentality of co-operation," said the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, at a reception given by the directors of the Clare-morris Bacon Factory, in the Town Hall, Claremorris, last night. The conditions of this co-operation are that employers give a just wage and fair conditions for honest work, and that the State should not tax private enterprise out of existence and deprive it of all incentive to develop the resources of the country. If employers and workers united to settle their common problems, they would exercise a decisive voice in the planning of their industry.

The strike in the Pennsylvanian coalfields practically ended yesterday when miners went back in all the principal collieries a few hours before the "deadline" set by President Roosevelt.—(Associated Press.)

SKIPPER KEEPS IN TOUCH



John Padden, principal skipper at Glosh, Blacksod, one of the men who succeded in getting food to the marooned men at Blackrock Lighthouse. He is here seen signalling to the keepers from the mainland.

Pilot Saved

BLAZING 'PLANE IN GARDEN

A YOUNG R.A.F. pilot was pulled to safety from the blazing cockpit of his machine when it crashed into a garden in East Belfast yesterday. His companion was thrown clear of the blazing wreckage.

The machine struck some trees, and, narrowly missing houses nearby, fell into the garden.

N.F.S. men and soldiers succeeded in reaching the pilot, who was trapped in the cockpit, and pulled him out. A few seconds later the 'plane was blazing from end to end.

Mrs. S. McGuinness, 24 Sydenham Park, into whose garden the machine fell, said that the whole house shook violently.

"I ran to the back of the house," she said, "and discovered one of the crew had crawled into the next garden. He was lying on his mouth and nose. The pilot was trapped in the cockpit, and I was considering whether I should brave the flames to try to get him out when assistance arrived.

"Next I filled a bath with water, and brought it out and threw it over the still burning part of the 'plane."

Both the airmen were taken to hospital.

U.S. Sea Claims

RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday.—Commander Jonas Ingram, Chief of the U.S. Naval Forces in the South Atlantic, stated here to-day that units under his command had sunk five Axis submarines in the past 30 days. The wreckage of a large number of submarines had been recovered off the coast of Brazil during the past few days. A German surface raider had recently scuttled itself after being pursued by ships of the South Atlantic Command, he said.—(Reuter.)

MR. DE VALERA IN ENNIS

STRAIGHT TALK TO CLARE FARMERS

"IF sufficient food is not produced we will not be in a position to stand up to any pressure that might be put upon us from outside," said Mr. de Valera at Ennis yesterday. "It is vital that we should not be dependent on any outside people for essential supplies. The alternative to taking a place by storm is to reduce it by famine. We do not want to be in that position in this country. Thank God, we cannot be starved into surrender no matter what pressure might come from any quarter upon us."

Asking the farmers of Clare to grow more wheat, oats, barley and beet, Mr. de Valera said that barley as the greatest bargaining crop the country produced, if they wanted to exchange it for anything from another country. In wheat production Clare was twentieth of the counties, with only 19 acres per thousand of arable land, where they had 44 a hundred years ago. He called on Clare to be an example in the coming year, and double their wheat acreage.

THE MISERS

He had been shocked to find Clare so low in the list of producing counties, being last in oats. Clare and Limerick badly needed talking to in this regard. They wanted a tilled acre for every member of the community. Even if there were anything in the assertion that wheat robbed the soil it would have to be faced. The Tuam factory would close down if the farmers of the supplying area did not grow enough beet. Last year, and the year before, pressure had been brought to have it closed, but the Government had resisted that pressure; they could not resist it indefinitely. There was only a third of the full requirement of the factory being grown, and, if this were not improved, the factory would certainly have to close down. Mr. de Valera stigmatised as misers the people who loaded their soil and kept its store of fertility for the rainy day. Every day was a rainy day for these. If sufficient land had been tilled last year, there would have been no shortage of bacon or sugar. The community, he said, was prepared to pay the limit for the farmers' produce. The Government would only have to step in and control bacon prices if it were found that human food were being used for pig-feeding.

CASE OF LABOUR

To questions of labour shortage, Mr. de Valera said that he believed there was enough labour to produce food and fuel for the country, and there was no justification for putting an absolute ban on the migration of labour. If it got to a certain stage, they would have to pay a retaining fee.

County Managers' Conference

A conference of County Managers was opened yesterday at the Custom House, Dublin, and will be continued to-day. The proceedings were private, but it is learned that the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Sean MacEntee, addressed the conference, which then proceeded to discuss various matters concerning the administration of the new scheme of local government, which came into operation some months ago. Other matters also were on the large agenda which was before the conference.

ANNUAL PARTY FOR MOTHERS

Some of the 350 mothers who were entertained by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the annual Christmas party held in the Brigade Hall, Great Strand street, Dublin.

British Push On: Tripoli Said To Be Near

THE fall of Tripoli is imminent. This, says Reuter's Correspondents, was indicated by messages late last night from the Eighth Army to Cairo.

General Montgomery's troops, which have left Homs and Tarhuna well behind them, are keeping up heavy land and aerial pressure on Marshal Rommel's rear troops, which, Cairo reports state, are not resisting.

A further small advance has been made by the Axis forces in Central Tunisia.

SEA WITHDRAWAL

Already an appreciable proportion of Marshal Rommel's troops have been withdrawn from Tripolitania to Tunisia by land and sea, states the Independent French Agency. The Eighth Army is already on the crest of the escarpment dominating the plain round Tripoli.

It is probably to enable his colleague to carry out a relatively smooth withdrawal that General von Arnim is now attacking the French positions at Pont du Fahs. He must at all costs ward off the danger of Allied pressure on the Mediterranean coast at any point between Tunis and Gabes, for this would place Marshal Rommel in a serious position.

Cairo Radio said last night:—"Tripoli is about to fall. The Eighth Army's brilliant drive is about to throw Rommel out of Tripolitania."

NON-STOP ATTACKS

The Axis have some dug-in positions between Homs and Tripoli which have been raided by fighter bombers. The Allied Air Force is still very active, and non-stop attacks are being made on the mass of transport, artillery and armour hurrying to join up with General Von Arnim's troops in Tunisia.

A disadvantage for Marshal Rommel is that all the roads, such as they are, lead into Tripoli, and only the coast road through Zuara goes on to Tunisia.

The Axis Command is clearly pulling its "light-skinned" transport out of Tripoli, Reuter's correspondents state. These slow-moving convoys have been easy targets for the British airmen day and night. Night bombing is very heavy, with fighters and intruders active.

DIVE-BOMBING

The German High Command yesterday reported "heavy defensive fighting," according to the German Radio.

"Dive-bombers yesterday intervened in the ground operations to assist the troops," it was stated. "British tanks, driving forward through ravines and wadis, were dive-bombed, and several heavy tanks were set ablaze. Other bombs fell among motor transport columns. A number of ammunition and petrol lorries were blown up or burnt out.

"Repeated contact was made with British fighters. Three Spitfires were shot down in fierce air battles, while no German 'plane was lost on the whole of the North African front yesterday."

Rights of Parents in Education

STATING that to interfere with the right of the parent was, in his mind, an injustice and a persecution, and that he did not care whether it was in the Constitution or not, Professor MICHAEL TIERNEY, in the Senate yesterday, led a determined attack on Section 4 of the School Attendance Bill, 1942, which empowers the Minister to refuse to give a certificate to a child attending an uncertified school inside or outside the State, and which was finally incorporated in the bill before the House rose.

Replying to criticism from Sir JOHN KEANE that families who had sent their children to English public schools for generations might be prevented from doing so because they were not being taught nationalism, Irish history from the national point of view, and the Irish language, the Minister for Education, Mr. T. Derrig, said that so long as he was personally satisfied that a child had attended a recognised school, public or otherwise, outside the State, he would assume that the child was receiving proper education.

Professor Tierney wondered whether the section was put in deliberately by the Minister in order that it might be used later on for the purpose of persecuting a certain small section of the community. He did not know whether it was in the Minister's mind to drive those people who were teaching their children in their own homes to teach them Irish. In the Catholic view the right of the parent was absolute and that of the State secondary. The first interference between the parent and the child set in only with the beginning of divorce legislation in England. This section might be the thin end of the wedge, moving towards the position in England, where parents will have no rights over their children. If some few parents were foolish enough to want their children educated without a knowledge of Irish, then it was better that that should happen rather than that the fundamental rights of the parents should be infringed.

Professor LIAM O BUACHALLA'S contention was that the aim of their nation was to restore what had been robbed and filched from them, and that the most important part of that aim was the restoration of the Irish language. He did not think that because people had wealth they could over-rule this declared wish of the Irish people and the Irish Government.

Mr. DERRIG did not agree that parents had an absolute right over the rights of the community. He could not understand the entirely mischievous suggestion that this measure was being sought to create a barrier of some kind between those who had their children educated outside the State and those who had them educated inside.

MINISTER'S VIEW

Mr. M. HAYES said that, according to Senator O Buachalla, no English school and very few six county schools would suffice for the education of Irish children.

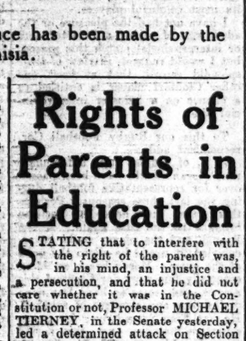
Mr. T. J. O'CONNELL, whose amendment demanding the deletion of the section was under discussion throughout the debate, said that he did not think there was any persecution, but the section was so unnecessary and so unworkable that there was no reason for it to be included in the Bill. As it had given rise to such discussion inside and outside the House, he thought the Minister would be wise to drop it.

Sir JOHN KEANE said that he knew a family who had been sending their children to English public schools for years. The Minister could question whether these children were receiving a suitable, or minimum education, because they were not being taught the Irish language. The whole thing depended on a definition of suitable education.

Mr. DERRIG said that it had been found impossible to frame a definition of minimum education which could be inserted in the Bill to govern all cases. He told Mr. Hayes, who asked if he would consider a knowledge of Irish a requirement for minimum education, that senators had been trying for hours to place him in a certain position in regard to that matter, but he would not be so placed.

Mr. O'Connell's amendment was defeated by 20 votes to 13, after Professor Tierney had forced a division.

The Senate adjourned until next Wednesday.



Professor J. F. Craig, M.A., F.R.C.V.S., whose death has been announced.

Central Tunisia

NEW AXIS ADVANCE

Last night's inter-Allied North Africa communiqué stated:—

"Minor engagements continue north of Bouarada. Enemy forces operating on both sides of the mountains south-west of Pont du Fahs made a small advance.

"Enemy vehicles and infantry in this area were attacked by Hurricane bombers. Our fighters, including the Lafayette Escadrille, were active in support of French troops. During Tuesday night Bizleys again bombed roads behind enemy lines. Flying Fortresses bombed a military camp near Gabes. Many hits were seen on the target.

"Our bombers were attacked by enemy fighters, and shot down two of them B25's, on a sweep with F38's, bombed an enemy tanker escorted by destroyers between Tunis and Sicily. The vessel was hit and was last seen stationary.

"Two enemy bombers were destroyed on Tuesday night, and two were destroyed last night. From these operations one of our aircraft is missing."

According to an American Radio correspondent, broadcasting yesterday from Africa, the German forces have advanced to within three miles of Robaa, which is 27 miles south-west of Pont du Fahs; but, apart from activity in this sector, the rest of the front remains quiet, with mud and rain still dominating the scene.

The German military spokesman claimed that the German troops, supported by tanks, had earlier extended their hold on the heights north of Bouarada, penetrating deep into the French rear, "after encircling some Foreign Legionaries."

Berlin Radio claimed last night that German bombers and dive-bombers attacked tanks and artillery emplacements for half an hour.—(P.A. and Reuter.)

FARMER FINED £1,305

A middle-aged farmer, named David Carr, Aughatubrid, Gleneely, pleaded guilty at Malin, Co. Donegal, District Court to receiving and harbouring uncustomed goods, tobacco and cigarettes, and was fined £1,305 11/3, treble the duty-paid value of the goods, and the penalty for which the Revenue Commissioners had sought. District Justice Mangan said he wanted to recommend a reduction of the penalty. He gave defendant four months to pay, and in default imposed a sentence of nine months' imprisonment.

Special Court Trials

A sentence of three years' penal servitude for being in possession of gelignite and for refusing to give an account of his movements was passed on Patrick Duffy, Mill street, Dundalk, by the Special Criminal Court, sitting in Dublin yesterday. Also in the dock, on a similar charge, was Patrick Gray, Legion street, Dundalk, who was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

The Court sentenced also Matthew Leahy (24), Gortagullane, Muckross, Killarney, to eighteen months' imprisonment, to date from the time of his arrest for being in possession of a firearm, being a member of an illegal organisation, and having in his possession an incriminating document.

5 YEARS IN ARMS CASE

THE Special Criminal Court, sitting in Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, found Thomas Doran, Moyalta road, Dublin, guilty of having assaulted Mrs. Kathleen Smith with intent to rob her at her home, 44 Killester avenue, last November, and with having a revolver with intent to endanger life, and sentenced him to five years' penal servitude.

Doran refused to say anything on his own behalf, but his mother pleaded for leniency.

Mrs. Smith told the Court that she was sitting at home with her two daughters and one of their boy friends on the night of November 18 last, when a knock came to the front door. She asked who was there, and a voice replied, "Georgie," the name of her eldest son. Through a glass panel in the door she saw two men, neither of whom was her son. She told them to go away, and heard one say: "Rush the side door." She went round to the side door with her daughter's boy friend, Sean O'Rourke, and her daughter Eileen, and when she opened it she saw two men standing there. She asked them who they were, and Doran replied that he had heard there were guns in the house, and was going to search for them.

"REVOLVER AT CHEST"

"I told him there was no such thing," continued Mrs. Smith, "and Doran stepped forward and put a revolver to O'Rourke's chest, ordering us all into the front living room. The other man also had a revolver." Doran began to search the room. When he had finished he went into the front bedroom, where Mrs. Smith's child was sleeping.

"My eldest daughter, Eileen, then fainted from fright," Mrs. Smith continued, "and the other man got her a drink of water. He said to Doran, 'Come on. These children are terrified—there's nothing here.'"

Doran was not professionally represented. Mr. O. Moriarty, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

35 DIE IN AIR CRASH

AN air accident involving the deaths of 28 passengers and nine of the crew has occurred off the coast of Dutch Guiana. The four-engined machine fell into the sea, killing all on board. Most of the passengers were U.S. army personnel, though there were several State Department officials.

Major Eric Knight, a Yorkshireman, and author of "This Above All" and "The Flying Yorkshireman," was among the victims.

Raids Over France

"Escorted by many squadrons of Spitfires, including two United States squadrons, Venturas bombed the enemy airfield at Caen, and Bostons attacked the airfield at Tricqueville, near Le Havre, to-day," said a British communiqué last night. Other Bostons, with fighter escort, bombed the docks at Cherbourg and Flushing.

"Spitfires have also carried out offensive sweeps over Northern France, in the course of which three enemy aircraft were destroyed. From these operations none of our aircraft is missing."

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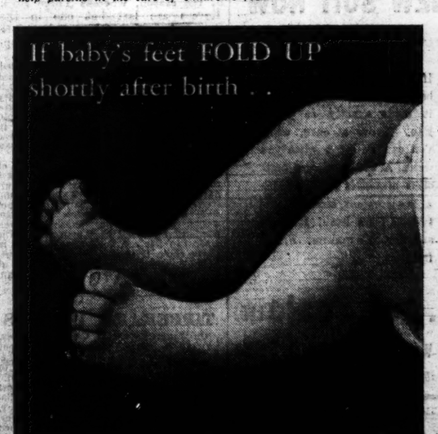

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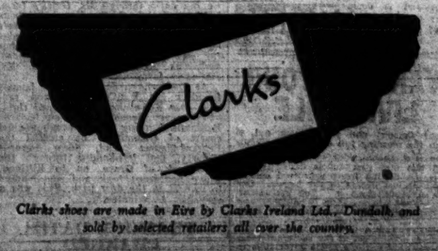

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Forwards May Enable Rest To Win Rugby Test

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

WITH remarkably few changes from the original selections, the match between the Combined Universities and the Rest of Ireland at Lansdowne road tomorrow is not only a big attraction in itself, but has the additional interest of forming a trial for the Irish XV. to meet a British XV. at Ravenhill, Belfast, the following Saturday. The players are coming from all over the country for tomorrow's game, and, if the conditions permit, the standard of play should be high.

Both back divisions are strong. On the Universities' team, K. O'Flanagan and S. D. Walsh can form the most dangerous wing combination in the country. Walsh, with his straight, determined running, was the big success of the Irish XV. in the Belfast match a year ago, and he is the right type of centre to give O'Flanagan the service that fast wing has lacked all the season.

On the other side are two Queen's men, J. D. Monteith and W. Higson, who are both elusive runners. L. O'Brien, the outhalf, previously has played for Blackrock College and U.C.D., as well as for Leinster, with considerable success; his form this season for U.C.C. is considered to be better than ever before. At full-back, J. Harvey has proved very sound in the testing atmosphere of Munster Cup Rugby.

The Rest's three-quarter line certainly will prove slightly slower than the opposition, for neither Chamberlain nor Taylor can be classed as really fast wings, but G. Quinn and Greer are a formidable pair of centres, if Greer can show the form credited to him in the North. This will be his first appearance here in any other position than out-half. Possible handicaps to the line may lie in Quinn's rather prolonged layoff owing to injury, and Chamberlain's lack of big match practice, for he appeared only in club games for the first time shortly before Christmas.

At half-back, E. A. Carry is having a remarkable come-back this season, playing better Rugby than ever after most people had considered him past his peak. His partner, McComb, is possibly more dangerous as an individualist than as a constructive link between the pack and the backs. Trump card for The Rest behind the scrum is Con Murphy, we have seldom had a more consistently sound full-back in this country.

The Universities might be conceded a slight advantage in the back division, but The Rest's forwards appear to be definitely stronger than their rivals. They are a powerfully-built, experienced, and thoroughly solid eight, and with men like O'Brien, O'Loughlin, J. Joyce, and Griffin proved to be in top form, they are quite likely to be a dominating factor in the result. The Universities probably will be conceding a certain amount of weight, plus a good deal of experience, and, even though they have the best hooker in the country in C. Teehan, it is doubtful if he will have the support from the second and third rows to establish superiority over Ryan, who replaces D. Riordan as hooker. This advantage should enable The Rest to repeat their victory of last season. The kick-off is 3.15.

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES.

Full-back—J. Harvey (U.C.C.).

Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), S. D. Walsh (Dublin University), J. D. Monteith (Queen's University), W. J. Higson (Queen's University).

Half-backs—L. O'Brien (U.C.C.), J. Thompson (U.C.D.).

Forwards — W. Moynan (Dublin University), C. Teehan (U.C.C.), M. R. Neilly (Queen's University), P. Joyce (U.C.G.), D. Madden (U.C.G.), D. Hingerty (U.C.D.) (captain), L. Twomey (U.C.C.), G. F. Sayers (Dublin University).

REST OF IRELAND.

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne) (captain).

Three-quarters — N. B. Taylor (Wanderers), H. Greer (N.I.F.C.), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College).

Half-backs—A. Carry (Old Wesley), S. G. McComb (Malone).

Forwards—F. Cromey (Collegians), E. Ryan (Blackrock), J. Griffin (Galway Corinthians), J. Joyce (Galwegians), E. Keefe (Sunday's Well), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), J. Guiney (Bective Rangers).

BRIGHT DISPLAY BY ATHY

ATHY .... 22 WANDERERS' A 18

Although they have played only three matches this season, Athy played excellent football against a strong Wanderers' A XV. at Lansdowne road yesterday, and won by 4 goals and 2 tries (22 points) to 4 goals (1 penalty) (18 points). A lively pack gave the Athy backs plenty of opportunities, and they ran straight and hard and passed well. Wanderers had some good movements also, and the match was bright and entertaining.

Athy led by a point at half-time, McHugh, Cruise and Fenelon scoring tries, one of which McHugh converted, against tries by Collins and Fox, Booker kicking two goals. Stuart, with a try converted by Booker, gave Wanderers the lead in the second half; but Green, Plewman and Meredith crossed for Athy, Spiers converting one, before Booker kicked a penalty goal for Wanderers.

The Case of F. Moran

We have received the following letter from "Scrummager," Tralee, Co. Kerry:—

In the notes on the British Rugby XV. which has been chosen to meet an Irish XV. at Ravenhill on the 30th instant, written by your Rugby Football Correspondent in your issue of 19th instant, it is stated that "the Irish team has barely begun to take shape yet." Your correspondent further states that "Con Murphy will be the full-back and that S. D. Walsh will be in the centre, but I would not like to bank on anything else," etc.

As an ex-official of the Leinster and Connaught Branches and a player of twenty-one years' experience of senior football in both Leinster and Ulster, I should feel obliged for the opportunity of using a little of your space to make a suggestion re the above-mentioned Irish XV.

First of all, may I suggest that the ban on Fred Moran, of Clontarf, be lifted at once. This player is unquestionably the greatest scoring power in the game, and would show a clean pair of heels to anything the British XV. could muster. The Leinster Branch would lose no dignity by this action, and representative football would regain one of its most colourful players.

I have not had the pleasure or the advantage of seeing a Leinster club or interprovincial match this season, but I would suggest, in view of their splendid record, that at least one other Clontarf player is entitled to a chance on a Leinster interprovincial side.

To this our Rugby Football Correspondent adds:—

It is, of course, most unfortunate that Moran should have been passed over for representative football during the last three seasons. Perhaps this letter may have the position brought to the fore again. If the Branch and the player could be reconciled, it would be all to the good of the game. Moran has been doing especially fine work for Clontarf this season, and seems to have lost none of his pace and strength of running. He has been passed over for representative matches over this period through taking the quixotic, but ill-advised, step of refusing a place on a Leinster XV. as a protest against the suspension of a club-mate. The Branch had no option but to take disciplinary action; it does not seem to be too late to reconsider the situation.

PROBABLE CHANGES IN BRITISH XV.

There is a doubt about W. H. Munro being able to play at right centre for the British XV. against an Irish XV. at Belfast, as he is suffering from leg trouble. In his absence, J. R. Innes, a pre-war international, will play. There is also a possibility that C. L. Melville may be unable to make the journey, in which case the pack will be completed by T. A. Hall (Eastern Counties).

Morris Loses Title

Holder of the men's singles of the Metropolitan Table Tennis championship, H. Morris was beaten in the quarter-finals at the O'Connell Hall last night by the former Irish champion and interprovincialist, J. Hanrahan, who won in straight sets. Mrs. B. Cooper, holder of the singles title, had easy victories in the second and third rounds. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Quarter-finals—C. A. Kemp beat E. I. Sterne—21-13, 23-21; H. C. Wine beat H. S. Carlisle—21-11, 21-14; H. Thuillier beat C. J. Hussey—21-19, 14-21, 21-15; J. Hanrahan beat H. Morris (holder)—21-17, 16-21, 21-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Third Round—C. Kemp and F. Walsh beat W. F. Reid and M. W. Heron—21-16, 21-16; H. Morris and H. Wine beat J. Kennedy and M. Sheehan—21-5, 21-14; B. Huet and K. Hill beat H. Thuillier and H. Murphy—21-15, 21-17.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Second Round—Misses Lombard and D. O'Sullivan beat Misses Quill and Rowe—21-14, 21-16.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Third Round—Miss Partridge beat Miss Nichols—21-15, 21-13; Miss Willets beat Miss Barror—19-21, 23-21, 21-19; Miss Egan beat Miss Johnston—25-23, 24-26, 21-13; Miss Lombard beat Mrs. Byrne—21-13, 17-21, 21-13; Miss Dolan beat Miss Walsh—21-14, 21-16; Mrs. Cooper beat Miss Brusey—21-14, 21-12.

Fourth Round—Miss Partridge beat Miss Willets—22-20, 21-16.

Play will be continued to-night at 7 o'clock sharp.

PLUCKY DISPLAY BY ARMY RUNNER

Teams from 13 units, over 150 competitors in all, took part in the Curragh Command Cross-Country Championship, decided at the Curragh yesterday, over a six miles course. Corporal Maguire (24th Batt.) was first home, winning easily in 30 mins. 30 secs.

Corporal Burke, the Irish junior and Army champion, finished third, a remarkable performance, as he ran against medical advice with his right forearm encased in plaster-of-Paris, his arm having been broken in a hurling match a short time ago. He was loudly cheered for his plucky effort. Team honours went to the 24th Batt.

Team result: — 1, 24th Batt., 65 points; 2—16th Batt. 70; 3—3rd Batt. "A," 92; 4—Military College, 232; 5—C.D.F.F., 235; 6—3rd Batt. "B," 294; 7—25th Batt., 305; 8—Artillery, 331; 9—Cavalry 343; 10—1st Contn. Corps, 422.

Individual result — 1, Cpl. Maguire (24th); 2—Pte. Mullins (16th); 3, Cpl. Burke (16th); 4, Pte. Keady (C.D.F.F.); 5, Pte. Haughey (24th); 6—Pte. English (C.D.F.F.); 7—Capt. P. Clerkin (Military College); 8, Pte. McNamara (3rd); 9—Pte. Casey (24th); 10, Cpl. Masterson (16th).

INTER-CLUB SQUASH LEAGUE

The Dublin Inter-Club League was resumed last evening with the first series of return matches. Results:—

SECTION A.

UNIVERSITY ... 2 BANKERS A ... 1

At Bankers' Club:—

N. Kinnear (3) beat J. O'Keefe (1)—9-2, 9-3, 10-8.

S. E. Law (1 + 1) lost to P. O'Keefe (3)—6-9, 9-4, 6-9, 7-9.

F. B. McCormick (1+2) beat J. Cagney (3)—10-8, 9-2, 9-7.

Trinity A w.o., Stephen's Green scr.

SECTION B.

BANKERS B ... 2 FITZWILLIAM B 1

At Fitzwilliam Club:—

D. D. O'Sullivan (1+3) beat T. P. Hogan (3)—9-4, 9-5, 0-9, 9-6.

H. Egan (2+2) beat A. McWeeney (3)—9-4, 9-2, 8-10, 9-6.

D. Quinn (2+4) lost to E. Hopkins (2+5)—6-9, 4-9, 3-9.

TRIPLERS ...... 3 TRINITY "B" 0

At James's street:—

C. Chamney (3) beat S. Fleming (2+2)—9-3, 9-6, 8-10, 9-5.

C. Clancy Gore (2+3) beat O. Lush (2+5)—10-8, 0-9, 9-7, 2-9, 9-7.

C. N. Dagg (2+5) beat F. Stevenson (2+5)—9-7, 9-5, 9-6.

FRIENDLY BROTHERS ... 3 TRINITY RAMBLERS 0

At Trinity College:—

C. L. Hind (3) beat E. Hackett (2+2)—9-5, 9-2, 4-1.

G. Sterling (2+3) beat R. Lloyd (2+3)—2-9, 9-2, 10-6, 9-2.

G. C. Dockeray (2+3) beat G. Keane (2+5)—9-6, 9-3, 9-4.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Westmeath, Mount Dalton, 12.0 noon; Meath, Ferrans Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, Ballyboughal, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Galway, Caherhugh, 12.0 noon; Wicklow, Woodenbridge, 12.0 noon; Wexford, Knockstown, 12.0 noon; Ballymacad, The Kennels, 12.0 noon; Co. Longford, Abbeyderrig, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Rocktavern, 12.0 noon; Mid-Antrim, Marlow Church, 12.30 p.m.; South Union, Riverstick, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen, Emly Station, 12.0 noon; North Kilkenny, Swiftsheath; South Westmeath, Ballykieran, 12.0 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, Ardmayle Bridge, 12.0 noon; North Kildare, Moor of Meath (instead of Killarkin Gate), 12.0 noon.

To-morrow—South Co. Dublin, Ball Alley House, Lucan, 2.30 p.m.; Bray, Enniskerry, 2.0 p.m.; Ward Union, Kilrue, 1.30 p.m.; Newry, Creevy, 12.30 p.m.; Strabane, Tober, 1.0 p.m.; Kilkenny, Boolyglass Village, 11.30 a.m.; North Armagh, Scarvagh Corner (go by Gilford), 1.0 p.m.; Co. Down, Darragh Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; South Mayo, Roundfort, 12.0 noon; Naas, Kildare, 1.0 p.m.; Kildare, Courtown Gate (instead of Sherlockstown Cross-roads), 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Kildermody, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Bottle Hill, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Fethard, 12.0 noon; Ballymacad, Oldcastle, 12.0 noon.

Change of Meet.—Ward Union Hounds will meet at Kilrue to-morrow, instead of Rathgate.

Off-Side Nuisance in Soccer

GRUMBLING and discontent are spreading among spectators at matches in Dublin. They object not only to the moderate class football, but also to the off-side tactics that deliberately are being adopted by more than one of our teams. Nothing in soccer is more calculated to slow up a game, and consequently to spoil it, than an almost continuous use of the whistle for breaches of the off-side rule.

One's mind reverts to the time when that great Ulster full-back, Billy McCracken, was exploiting his off-side tactics with such telling effect that his name became a byword in the game, not only in this country, but internationally. The way in which he threw opposing forwards off-side was almost uncanny. He went to Newcastle United, where he further improved his technique; so much so that the Football Association was obliged to intervene.

Many soccer "fans" in Dublin remember "Billy," and his name constantly crops up when they see him again, as it were, on our grounds, especially when free kicks are being taken near goal. A player is off-side if he is nearer his opponents' goal line than the ball *at the moment the ball is played*, "unless, etc." Some of our referees are quick to notice the agility with which certain of our players throw an opponent off-side from a free kick by advancing a yard or two *before* the ball actually is played and they order the kick to be retaken. Others, however, are not so quick of eye, and the whistle goes for off-side.

Much of this off-side nuisance results from the positions taken up by the centre forward and the opposing centre half-back, or, as the latter is more aptly described, the "stopper." Half-backs now are but such in name. They fill the rôle of "stoppers" admirably by hanging on like leeches to the one player whom they are there to stop. The regular backs take in the situation at a glance when an attack is being launched, and leave the "stopper" to throw his only opponent off-side when danger seems imminent.

We also hear grousing about the "unfinished attack" of forwards. No wonder. There used to be three middle men and five forwards, the centre half being the pivot of the team, and the centre forward the spearhead of the attack. Pivots, as such, no longer exist, and as to centre forwards, they really don't count. All the time they are battling out the dog fight with the centre half.

SCARED ABOUT HIS WIFE'S HEALTH

She Could Not Eat Meat or Vegetables

Away on active service, how this man looked forward to his letters from home. Yet how worried they made him with their accounts of his wife's sufferings. He now writes the following letter in gratitude as the speedy relief she has obtained:—

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Another Hockey Cup Day

For the second Saturday in succession, cup matches take up the senior programme in Dublin. In the Leinster semi-finals of the Irish Senior Cup, Three Rock Rovers meet Y.M.C.A. at Londonbridge road, and Imperial Tobacco Co. have Dublin University as visitors to Crumlin. In both cases the issue appears to be clear-cut. Both Y.M.C.A. and Dublin University are among the most successful teams of the season, whereas Three Rock Rovers are last but one in the Senior A League table, and, before Christmas, lost 3-nil to their opponents of tomorrow.

Imperials, despite their unexpected win over Portrane, have a modest record in Section B, and cannot have much hope of holding the powerful Trinity XI. Y.M.C.A., however, should have more to do, for it is worthy of note that Rovers, despite only one win in eleven League games, have only once been defeated by a bigger margin than one goal.

There are three Mills cup ties, of which the most interesting is the first round tie, postponed from last Saturday, between Pembroke Wanderers and Railway Union. The latter have not had a competition match for three weeks, and they are hardly as well equipped all round as Wanderers. The other two ties are first round replays, in which three B teams are engaged—Portrane v. Pembroke Wanderers II. at Portrane, and Dalkey v. Grangegorman, at Stradbrook.

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TIPPERARY HOUNDS

On January 9th, at Coleman's Cross, we had a nice 45 minutes. A fox out of Coleman's Gorse ran towards Lakefield, and turned right-handed down to the back of Mr. Tom Purcell's farm, crossing the Killerk road, but was lost on the road to Coleman's Cross. Tullamaine produced the right kind of a fox, and gave us a glorious 25 minutes. Running through Kilbrogh, he turned left-handed just short of Kilsallagh, crossed the Hockler's Hill road, and was marked to ground in a bank at Lyonstown.

January 11, Ballingarry. Garranacole produced the first fox. Running towards Coalbrook, we swung right-handed, hunted on towards the Commons, crossed at the back of the village, and, with scent failing, lost our fox in a few fields. From Kyle we ran out towards Knocknacura, where our fox got to ground in a shore. Being flooded out, he ran back through Kyle, down to Llamolin Cross, where he turned left-handed on through Mr. Harney's farm, crossed the Two Trees Drangan road, and was lost in Lower Crohane.

We met at Marlfield on January 13th in bright, frosty weather, and nothing much was done till Knocknevan. Here we ran down through Mr. Guiry's farm, left-handed through the Newchapel bogs and swung back through Mr. Aherne's farm. Crossing the Cerihan-Clonmel road on to the Orchardstown Stud Farm, our fox was headed and turned left-handed, and was marked to ground in Mr. Slattery's farm near Clerihan.

At Fethard, on January 16th, hounds found in Mr. Hunt's quarry, and, running over Kilknocken Hill, turned right-handed over Bennett's Hill on towards Ballinard. Turning back through the old covert of Cummings, he crossed the Fethard-Clonmel road, down towards Killusty, and left-handed through the deer park of Grove, on to Killinan, where he turned back and was marked to ground in the deer park. This was a very fast 45 minutes.

TRAMORE DATES CHANGED

The dates for the Tramore Meeting in August have been changed from Monday and Tuesday, 16th and 17th, to Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th.

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OFFALY MURDER TRIAL

SWEETHEART'S VAIN WAIT FOR LOVER

ONE of the witnesses examined in the Offaly murder trial at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Maguire and a jury, was Miss Annie Flannery, a dressmaker in Tullamore, who told how on a Saturday night in November, 1941, she waited for three hours for her lover, Laurence Kirwan, but he did not turn up, and she never saw him later.

Bernard Kirwan, a brother of Laurence, has pleaded not guilty to having murdered him on November 22, 1941. The State alleges that, while Miss Flannery waited for Laurence, he had already been waylaid at his lonely farmstead, and that his murderer had begun to dismember the body. The brothers lived at Ballymeloghan, Rahan, Tullamore.

Miss Flannery said that for two years previous to his disappearance she had been keeping company with Laurence, had been in the habit of meeting him twice weekly, and last saw him alive on Wednesday, November 19. On that occasion he arranged to call on her the following Saturday, but, though she waited at home, stood at her front door, and walked down a number of streets on the look-out for him between 9 o'clock and midnight, he never turned up. On subsequent dates Bernard called to see her, and at various times told her that she would see Larry again, and that he had learned that a neighbour had seen him in Tullamore the night of his disappearance. She had written out, at his dictation, an S O S asking for information as to his whereabouts. At one of their meetings Bernard told her he had come across a letter addressed to Laurence from a girl named "Kathleen," and she said that it could have come from her sister in England.

She had expressed to him the belief that she would never see Laurence again, and when she added that, "if he were alive he would be found," he replied: "If he were dead he would be found quicker." When she interviewed the person alleged to have seen Laurence on the evening of his disappearance—a man named Gilson—he told her that he had been mistaken.

Cross-examining her as to whether Laurence had been "interested" in other girls besides her, counsel for the defence asked her to examine the letter mentioned by Bernard, read it, and tell in whose handwriting it was. Having read it, she replied "No" when counsel asked her if it surprised her. It was in her sister's handwriting.

BORROWED SOAP

Mrs. Mary Kate Lynam, neighbour of the Kirwans, said that on the Monday following a row between the two brothers, Bernard told her that if Laurence interfered with him again "the next time it would be a clean cut." At the time he was cleaning bloodstains off the front door with a cloth, and later she saw Laurence with his hand heavily bandaged. Sometime in September, 1941, she called at Kirwan's for the loan of a piece of soap and when Laurence handed it to her she saw that it contained an impression made as if by a motor car key—an impression which appeared to fit a key Laurence took from his pocket. Cutting off the part containing the impression, Laurence gave her the other portion. Later in the evening Bernard asked her for the soap she had got, examined it and handed it back to her, remarking: "It was just like you to come for soap when I was not there."

On the two days following Laurence's disappearance she had seen smoke issuing from the chimney and through the door of Kirwan's boiler house. "They must think something happened Laurence here," was Bernard's reply when she asked him: "In the name of God, what are the Guards doing all this digging and searching for?" When she heard the noise of motor cars stopping outside Kirwan's at a later date—an unusual noise in that locality—she remarked to Bernard, who was in the house, that "it must be the Guards." He appeared to be frightened, said that "they would not get him; that he would hide," and went into the sittingroom, where he remained for a few minutes. About this time Kirwan's mare died, and when she said that it would take a large hole to hold it, Bernard replied: "No, that he would cut off the legs and head." In April, 1942, she saw Bernard wearing a "blackish grey" overcoat which had belonged to Laurence. It appeared to have been dyed.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, K.C., and Mr. S. Hooper (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Nugent (instructed by Messrs. W. A. F. Barry and Son, solicitors, Birr) defended.

Admission to Bar

The Chief Justice yesterday admitted Mr. Henry Edwin Lewis McCreery, B.A., T.C.D., third son of the late Rev. William John McCreery, B.D., Ballsbridge, Dublin, to practice at the Bar.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

At the auction rooms, 139 St. Stephen's Green, another successful auction was held by Mr. Gerald Gilbert, M.I.A.A. All lots were disposed of; in some cases as much as £150 above the reserve figure was reached. The property sold included No. 4 Ovoca road, S.C. road; 51 Ramleh Park, Milltown; 63 Church avenue, Drumcondra; 21 Moyne road, Ranelagh, and a £31 10/- fee-simple ground rent out of 141 Townsend street.

ST. MARGARET'S COURSING

The draw for the St. Margaret's coursing meeting, to be held on Monday next, is:—

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Could Never Happen v. Rosnaree Rover; Never Full v. Castlereagh Express; Timnie v. From Owen; Daleview Man v. Sporting Diamond; Man From Borrisholе v. Jungle Fright; Knockderk Star v. Lakeside Tramp; Longlands Oak v. Mountain Echoes; Silver Picardy v. Silver Cub.

TRIAL STAKE (10 bitch puppies)—Jobel v. Favourite Lassie; Keelnaheera v. Bunty Man; Derry Creamery v. Fortwilliam Spitfire; Hedge Closely v. Belgravian Double; Lady Thornton v. Burnaby Belle.

WELDON CUP (8 all ages)—Carrig Toff v. British Trier; Kusta Bok v. Harristown Sandy; Mountain Elk v. Kilbannon; Sister Peg v. Brainy Bella.

SURPLUS STAKE (8 all ages)—Royal Gull v. Gangster's Gift; Attaboy v. Seskin Rambler; Running Plane v. Dutch Warrior; Border Jubilee v. Buzz On Peg.

BOOT STAKE (4 two-course) — Cut More Turf v. Brilliant Puff; Harristown Nell v. Baytown Luck.

BARBERSTOWN STAKE (12 one-course)—Model Tiercel v. Do and Don't; Heath Hope v. Master Move; Open Deal v. Bitter End; Doran's Delight v. Heavy Rambler; Home Honey v. Soaring Easy; Reigning Lady v. Golden Trixie.

COLLINSTOWN STAKE (16 puppies)—Westport Man v. Smiling Sergeant; Woodland Whisper v. Castledown Gift; Conquer Hill Border v. Belle's Robin; Down the Nile v. Arabis; Mixed Speed v. Dago Red; Irish Speed v. Roya's Heart; Maulin Jubilee v. Arbour Cream; Black Bank's Lass v. Bitter Beginning.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Ladies—Tuesday—Postponed foursomes.

Grange.—To-morrow—Fourball, 9 holes, bogey.

Castle.—To-morrow—Scotch foursomes, 9 holes.

Greystones—Medal—J. H. Fidler (14), 73.

Woodbrook.—First round foursome competition to be completed on or before 31st inst. Draw in clubhouse.

Hermitage—To-morrow—Saturday Cup, strokes.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Sweepstakes, I.—Mrs. J. Flanagan (10), 37; II.—Mrs. M. Brekley (15), 36.

[illegible]—To-morrow: Scotch foursomes, 9 holes, bogey, in classes.

LIEUT. WHITE BEATEN

At Enniskillen last night, W. Smith (Belfast) beat Lieut. S. White, the referee stopping the fight in the fifth round. White was down for counts of nine and six in the fourth round, and took one of seven in the fifth.

RISE IN MARKETS CHECKED

A HALT was called yesterday to the upward swing in prices on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and values turned reactionary on profit-taking.

Guinness units failed to hold an early improvement, and in the late dealings persistent liquidation resulted in a fall to 120s. 6d. Home Funds were rather dull, and British industrials moved against holders.

The undertone among Irish industrials remained mostly firm.

Second National Loan fell 10/- to 116½, the Third dipped to 114, and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan lost 7/6 at 110⅛. 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds were lowered 12/6 to 110⅞, but Security Loan and 4 p.c. Land Bonds marked small gains. 3½ p.c. War Loan gave way to 105⅛.

In a small Banking group, Bank of Ireland stock advanced a further point to 340.

Home Rails were generally lower. Great Northern Pref. fell a point to 49, and the Gtd. relapsed a like amount to 63. Great Southern Pref. shaded off to 25 and the Deb. declined to 67, but the Gtd. moved up to 51½.

Dublin Transport Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. showed small shrinkages. Carroll Pref. added pence at 27/6. Goodbody Ord. were a strong feature, jumping 1/6 to 25/6. Hugh Moore Ord. hardened to 3/-.

Tobaccos were weak. B.A.T. Ord. relapsed 2/9 to 97/- and Imperial Tobacco Ord. closed 1/- down at 146/3. Imperial Chemical Ord. gave way to 39/1½ and Lever 7 p.c. Pref. to 34/-. Dunlop Rubber quoted 34/10½ and British Plaster Boards 27/9.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (117) *116½; do. (under £200) (116¾) 116½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (114¼) 114; do. Deed (114¼) 113⅞; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111) 110⅛; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (109½) 109½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111⅛) 110¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅛) 105⅛ ¼; do. (under £200) (105) 105; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½) 116½; do. (under £200) (116) 116⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108½) 108⅝; do. (under £200) (108⅝) 108⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105 11/16) 105 9/16 ⅝; 3 p.c. Local Loans (98½) 98¼.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (339) 340; Munster and Leinster (120/-) 120/-.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Pref. (24/6) 24/6; Distillers (87/6) 88/3; Guinness Ord. (121/-) 121/6 1/3 1/- 1/1½ 1/- 120/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Pref. (50) 49; do. Gtd. (64) 63 3; Great Southern Pref. (25¼) 25¼ 5; do. Gtd. (51⅛) 51½; do. Deb. (67½) 67; Dublin Transport Ord. (23/6) 23/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/3) 22/1½; Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. (11/6) 11/6; Browne and Nolan Pref. (22/3) 22/3b; Carroll Pref. (26/10½) 27/6; Crean (J.) Ord. (9/-) 8/9b 9/3a; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (15¼) *15¼; Goodbody Ord. (24/-) 25/6 5/6; Hammond Land Ord. (41/-) 41/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (16/-) *16/-; Jordan (L.) Ord. (35/-) *35/-; do. Pref. (23/-) 23/-; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (2/9) 3/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. Ord. (99/9) 97/6 7/- 7/-; British Plaster Board Ord. 27/9; Dunlop Rubbers (35/4½) 34/10½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (39/4½) 39/1½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (147/3) 146/3; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (34/1½) 34/-.

Tobaccos Easier

London Stock Markets remained quiet yesterday. Gilt-edged securities turned easier and British rails lost most of their earlier gains.

Among Tobaccos B.A.T.'s eased further, while Imperials also were affected by the reduced B.A.T. dividend. Iron and Steels continue to improve. Bass, Ratcliff were 6d. better at 160/3 in the Brewery section, where Watney Defd. were also a few pence better, but Guinness slipped back to 120/6. Woolworth, after touching 58/3, reacted to 57/9 on dividend fears. Dunlops, General Electric, Imperial Chemical and Turner and Newall were among those to turn lower.

Kaffirs were dull generally. Blyvoor, exceptionally, advanced to 46/10½ after falling to 45/-. De Beers continued to advance, and in Oils Anglo-Iranian and Burmah scored gains of 1/3 each.

GRAND CANAL DIVIDEND UP

The Grand Canal Company recommend a final Ordinary dividend of 1½ per cent., making 2½ per cent. for the year 1942, against 1½ per cent. for 1941.

The carry forward is up from £2,611 to £3,020.

Bowater's To Deal With Pref. Arrears

BOWATER'S Paper Mills, Ltd., have decided that the time has now arrived when steps should be taken to deal with the arrears of Preference dividend. They are, therefore, proceeding with an examination into the possibility of funding such arrears.

Similar action is being taken by Bowater's Mersey Paper Mills, Ltd., and Edward Lloyd, Ltd.

An interesting point in connection with the pending proposals is that all the companies concerned have an amount to the credit of a dividend reserve account.

Profits of Bowater Paper for the year to September 30 are £192,758 (against £196,870). No dividends are being paid and the carry forward is £108,486, compared with £44,969.

Bowater's Paper Mills 6½ per cent. Preference dividend is paid to April 30, 1939, and the 7½ per cent. Preference is paid to March 31, 1939.

Buying of De Beers 40 p.c. Cum. Pref. of £2 10/- each was again in evidence yesterday, and the price rose 15/- to £15. There has been a continually growing demand for industrial diamonds owing to war needs. Gem stones of a larger and better quality are also being purchased. Although the market for smaller gem stones was affected by the invasion of the Low Countries, where cutting was chiefly centred, the expansion of the cutting industry in America and South Africa is steadily filling the gap.

Looking back at the past record of the company, it must be admitted that even the Pref. shares are more or less speculative, but this is, to some extent, compensated for by the high yield, which, at the present price, is £6 13/- p.c.

Investors in search of a stock to yield something more than the 4 to 4½ p.c. now obtainable on many leading industrial Ord. shares should not overlook the Ord. stock of Cable and Wireless (Holdings), Ltd. The stock is now obtainable at 77½ per £100 and on the basis of the 4 p.c. dividends paid for each of the past five years the yield offered is 5¼ p.c.

Although the company's year ends on December 31, it will not be until June that the results for 1942 will become known. Some loss of revenue from events in the Far East is to be anticipated, but increasing traffic receipts from other sections of the company's wide interests may make up for this.

An interesting analysis of the manner in which the profits made by Lloyds Bank are distributed is made by Lord Wardington, the chairman. Out of every pound earned by the bank in 1942, he says, 3/2 went by way of interest to current deposit and savings bank customers, 8/9 went to salaries, pensions and staff funds, leaving a balance of only 8/1 to cover all other expenses, provision for bad debts, income tax, dividend and allocations.

While it was, perhaps, not unnatural to conclude that the large increase in resources had increased profits, this was not the case, the whole of the additional deposits (£65,000,000) had been invested in Government securities yielding on an average, after making allowance for 10 p.c. held in cash, only 1¼ p.c.

On the other hand, there was the additional interest to customers on the extra deposits while earnings were reduced by the reduction in advances (£8,000,000). When, in addition, allowance was made for increased expenses and diminution in other earnings, such as foreign exchange business, it was easy to see why profits were no more than they were.

BANKING REVIEW

A review of the Irish Banks in 1942 will appear to-morrow.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday. — Prices generally recovered during the morning. Steels and Motors led the recovery, and, while exceptions were plentiful, advances of a point or more predominated in the final hour. Brokers credited the better action of the market to the belief that the recent relapse was a temporary correction to the lengthy drive to the best average levels for more than a year.

The market closed steady. The turnover of 810,000 shares comprised 816 issues, of which 552 advanced, only 81 declined, and 183 remained unchanged. —(Reuter.)

WOOL

BRADFORD.—More activity is reported in the yarn market. In the hosiery section considerable quantities are wanted for the utility trade. Government requirements were not absorbing so large a proportion of the output as they did a month ago. Prices for all grades of yarn remain firm at fully late rates.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82½	82½	−⅛	3½% Conversion	107 3/16	107 7/16
Do. 4%	111¼	111½		5% Conversion	103¾	104¼
3½% War Loan	105 5/16	105 7/16		2½% Land	91	93
3% War Loan	102 13/16	102 15/16		I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	115	117
Funding Loan	114⅝	114⅞		Local Loans	97⅞	98⅛ −⅛
Victory Bonds	114½	115½		Nat. Def. 2½%	101½	102½
3% Conversion	103¼	104¼				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75	Sth. Def. Ord	28⅝ +¼	B.A. & Western	11¼
Do. 40-Yr. B.	59½	Do. 5% Pref.	117½	Do. 4% Deb.	58½
Gt. Western	59¾	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	54	Canadian Pac.	16 27/32 +1/16
L.M.S. Ord.	28⅝ +¼	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½	C.Arg. 4% Deb.	44
Do. 4% Pref.	78	B.A. Gt. Sth.	10½	Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	39½
Do. 5% Rd. Pf	103½	Do. 4% Deb.	60 −½	Bank of Eng.	377½ +1
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	71½	Barclay A.	54/6
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	10¼	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	52½ −½	Lloyds	57/6
Do. Def.	4¼			Midland	10 1/16 +1/16
Do. 1st Pref.	62½ −1			Westminster	68/6 +0/6
Do. 2nd Pref.	32¾			Do. £4, £1 pd.	90/6
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77½				

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	20/7½	Courtaulds	48/4½	London Brick	55/0
Assoc. Cement	60/0	Carreras B	15/6	Morris	37/10½
Babcock & W.	50/3 +0/6	Dorman L.	28/0 +0/3	Murex	106/10½ +1/3
Baldwins	6/4½	Dunlop	35/0 −0/4½	Marks & S.	45/3 +0/3
Brown (J.)	30/3 +0/3	Distillers	87/9	P. & O. Def.	32/1½
B.S.A.	25/0 −0/3	Elec. & Mus.	21/7½	Rolls Royce	108/9
Bleachers	9/6	English Cotton	36/0	S.A. Breweries	121/6
Brad. Dyers	16/0	Ever Ready	39/0	Stewart & L.	54/3
Brit. Celanese	17/3 −0/3	Ford	31/7½	Sudan Plants.	41/6
B.A. Tobacco	98/1½ −0/7½	Fine Spinners	16/7½	Thomas (R.)	9/0
Beechams	38/9 +1/3	Gallaher	6¼	Tob. Secs. T.	70/0
Do. Defd.	13/0	Guinness	120/6 −0/3	Tate & Lyle	67/3 −0/9
Boots Drug	40/0	Gen. Electric	86/3 −0/3	Triplex	32/9 +0/6
Braz. Trac.	23	Harrods	46/6	Tube Invest.	93/6
Brit. Alum.	50/0	Hudson's Bay	40/3	Turner & N.	75/4½ −0/7½
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	27/6	Hawker Sid.	17/10½	United Steel	26/6
Br. P. Cement.	82/6	Harland & W.	15/6	United South.	61/3
Bass	160/3 +0/6	Imp. Tobacco	7 11/16 −1/16	Utd. Molasses	29/3
Brit. Insulated	103/9 +1/3	Imp. Chemicals	38/9 −0/3	Vickers	20/4½
Coast Lines	14/0	Int. Nickel	46½ +½	Wall Paper Df.	37/6
Cab. & W. Ord.	77½ +½	Leyland	77/3 −0/9	White Tomkins	42/6
Calico Print.	13/0 +0/3	Lever	34/6	Watney Def.	77/3 +0/3
Coats	43/1½	Lever N.V.	29/9	Woolworth	57/9 −0/6

MINES. / **OILS—RUBBERS.**

Ashanti	51/9 −0/3	Libanon	12/0 +0/3	Anglo-Iranian	90/0 +1/3
Bibiani	19/0 −0/3	Luipaards	14/6	Attock	43/4½
Blyvoor	46/10½ +1/1½	Marievale	21/9	Burmah	60/7½ +1/3
Brakpan	24/4½	Roan	13/9	Can. Eagle	10/6
Chartered	25/6	Rhod. Ang. A.	16/6 −0/3	Mex. Eagle	11/0
Cons. Afr. Sel.	14/9	Rhodesian Sel.	14/0 −0/3	Shell	66/10½ +0/7½
Cons. G.F.	41/10½	Rhokana	7	Trin. Lease	74/4½
Crown	8½	Rio Tinto	11½	Do. Pet. Dev.	[illegible]
Daggafontein	36/3	Selec. Trust	16/9 +0/3	Anglo-Dutch	15/0
De Beers	12¾ +¼	S.A. Land	77/6 +1/3	Anglo-Malay	6/7½
Durban Deep.	60/0	Venterspost	27/6	Highlands	11/3
East Geduld	6⅞	Victoria Falls	78/9	Kuala Lumpur	15/0
E. Rand Prop.	35/0	Vogelstruit	25/7½	Malacca	6/6
Geduld	7¼	West. Holding	17/3 −0/3	Malayalam	34/9
Govt. Areas	35/0 −0/7½	West. Reefs	42/10½ −0/7½	Rubber Trust	18/3
J'burg Cons.	43/9	West. Springs	28/9	U. Sua Betong	35/6 −0/6
Langlaagte	6/6	West Wit.	[illegible]	Utd. Serdang	[illegible]

Fined for Bad Husbandry

At Lucan yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Martin Gleeson, farmer, Hynestown, Newcastle, Co. Dublin, was fined £5, with £2 2/- costs, on a charge of "bad husbandry."

The evidence was to the effect that Gleeson had 95 acres of arable land, and was required to till 23½ acres of it. He tilled 30½ acres, but Mr. D. O'Connor, State Solicitor for Kildare, who prosecuted, said that he had done it in such an incompetent manner that the tillage was worthless.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he had done his best to comply with the tillage requirements of the country, but had apparently erred in his judgment.

Mr. B. T. O'Mahony (instructed by Messrs. Morgan and Hughes), who defended, said that the mistake had cost Gleeson in time and money over £70.

Minister Gives Approval

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Mr. Sean MacEntee, has approved of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland. This was announced at yesterday's meeting of the executive committee, held in the Dublin City Hall. This means that the affiliated local bodies can continue their subscriptions to the funds of the Association, and pay the expenses of the delegates attending the annual conference, and the four executive committee meetings during the year.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Dr. Lombard Murphy was passed.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Black polled bullocks, £33 to £35 10/-; coloured polled bullocks, £34 to £36 10/-; black polled stirks to £26 10/-; best cows, £55 to £70.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 32/- to 46/- per 13; salmon 3/6 to 5/10, soles, black 2/3 to 5/7, lemon 2/6; turbot 2/- to 2/3, brill 2/10 to 3/- per lb.; herrings 38/- to 45/-, plaice 135/- to 180/-, whiting 30/- to 60/-, cod 60/- to 80/-, ray 55/- to 63/-, codling 42/-, pollock 40/- to 45/-, ling 52/-, hake 35/-, and gurnard 15/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 40/- to 72/-, small 15/- to 25/-; savoy, large 35/- to 55/-, small 15/- to 25/- load; swedes 3/6 to 6/-, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 7/- dozen; beet 1/6 to 2/- dozen bunches, 6/- to 9/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 9/-, onions 40/- to 90/-, carrots 2/- to 3/- dozen bundles; parsley 1/-, sprouts 2/- to 3/6, and turnips 6d. to 10d. bunch.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Cock pheasants 7/6, hen 6/9 each, red grouse 9/6, black 12/-, partridge 8/6 brace, chickens, fowls, ducks and geese 1/9, turkeys 2/9 lb., hares scarce; rabbits 11½d. lb. wholesale (control prices).

TEN HOUSES SOLD

The active interest in this market was again demonstrated yesterday, when all ten houses offered by Battersby and Company, Westmoreland street, were sold at satisfactory figures. The outstanding lot (No. 65 Sandford road), which was knocked down at £1,300 and fees; and the other lots included 148 Grimth avenue, 81 Ballybough road, and other properties on North Strand and Bayview avenue.

NO DANCES IN FORMER CITY CHURCH

THE Molyneux Church is not to be converted into a dance hall. Holding that as between a dance hall and the amenities of the Adelaide Hospital and the Salvation Army Hostel, the Hospital and Hostel have unquestionable priority, Senior District Justice Hannan, in Dublin yesterday, dismissed an application made by Marks White, Kimmage road, East, for a dance licence for the former Molyneux Church, Bride street.

"I think," said Mr. Hannan, "that nothing should be done to impair the amenities of these institutions or to endanger them to a degree that could well be substantial." He said he was dismissing the application on these grounds only, without regard to the results that might ensue from the dispersal of a number of young people between 11 and 11.30 at night in that locality—an objection which he thought more weighty than the noise caused by the band music.

Objection to the application was taken by the Board of Governors of the Adelaide Hospital and by the Salvation Army Hostel authorities. Mr. R. P. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office) also opposed the application on the grounds of unsuitability.

Inspector T. Lynch, Civic Guard, said that the police had no objection personally to the applicant. He admitted that some roystering might be expected from young people frequenting the hall.

18-INCH WALL

Mr. James A. Davis, an architect, Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, said that all the windows and openings on the hostel side of the hall would be closed up. In addition there was a wall eighteen inches thick between the two buildings.

Marks White said he held a contract to lease the church for five years at a rental of £250. The alterations to be carried out would total roughly £1,500. Dancing would be carried on till 11.30 at night, 500 to 600 people being admitted. His son, Solomon, would be manager of the hall.

In cross-examination by Mr. Ernest Wood (instructed by Stephen E. Law), who appeared for the Governors of the Adelaide Hospital, Mr. White said that the contract was signed by his son Solomon, and that he, himself lived in Athlone, and was only putting up the money for his son.

Solomon White, in evidence, said his business was that of a gown maker, but he had won competitions and medals for dancing.

In cross-examination by Mr. Wood, he admitted that he had been convicted of perjury.

Mr. Ian Roberts (Messrs. McDonald Dixon, architects), for the objectors, said that six windows of the hall would permit the transmission of considerable noise.

163 HOSPITAL BEDS

Mr. A. McLeod Peate, House Governor, Adelaide Hospital, said there were 163 beds in the hospital and 15 in the Victoria House.

Cross-examined by Mr. W. O'Brien Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), for the applicant, he denied that the Board of Governors of the Hospital had bid £2,000 for the site of the church.

Silas Woolin, Major in the Salvation Army, said that last year 597 persons were provided with free lodging in the hostel, and 36,449 with cheap lodgings. With a dance band next door, these people would not get their proper sleep, and it would make the work of the supervising staff difficult.

Valuation Methods

The President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Haugh, and Mr. Justice Overend yesterday referred back to District Justice Price for further information the case stated by him in relation to a system of valuation and rating adopted by the Commissioners of Valuation.

The matter arose on a District Court process for poor rates claimed from Simon Foster, farmer, Ballyknockan, Blessington, by Wicklow County Council, and the District Justice asked the High Court to determine whether Mr. Foster had been properly rated, he having been rated separately, in respect of an undefined portion of land of which he and two others were joint occupiers.

In his case stated, Mr. Price stated that 45 acres of the upper portion of Ballyknockan consisted, with four other portions, of mountain grazing. Each of the areas was grazed by several persons jointly, each occupier having the right to graze a specified number of collops (fixed numbers of cattle and sheep). In the rate book Mr. Foster was shown as one of three joint occupiers of the 45 acres. He was assessed separately for rating purposes on a valuation of £1 8/-, and the other two occupiers were similarly assessed. Examination of the Valuation Office books showed that that method of valuation for all the tenants at Ballyknockan had been practised for many years.

The President said that the Court would like to know precisely what interest these men had; they thought it would be unwise to answer the question in the case stated without having further particulars.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McCarroll and Co.) appeared for Wicklow County Council; and Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) for the Commissioners of Valuation.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last day of entry for the forthcoming licentiateship examination of musical composers, conductors, performers and teachers is 14th February. Entries, however, will be accepted up to 28th February on payment of a late fee of five shillings. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal Academy of Music, Marylebone road, London, N.W.1.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 22.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1. The Hon. the President, 11. Probate Motions, Exparte. On Notice (at the sitting of the Court)—In the goods of Thomas Brady, decd.

In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Petition—Maige and another v. Barles, Summons—Bergin v. Neary.

In Court 3, 11. Exparte Motions, On Notice, Summary Summonses. To be Mentioned—Williams v. Mulhall and others.

In Court 4, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, 11. Circuit Appeal. For Judgment—Cullinan v. McNally and Co.

In Court 5. Mr. Justice Overend, Bankruptcy, 11. — Haslim, first meeting compn., J. H. Walsh and Co.; O'Riordan, do., B. P. McCormack; do., public sitting, C. Magwood; Horkan, final exam., A. Cox and Co.; McManus, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; cause against adjn., Kennedy Cahill and Co.; Rutherford, motion, P. C. Furlong; Brown, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Bennett, audit mtge. ac., J. H. Callan and Sons.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motion on Notice. Bankruptcy, 12—Marsh, vch. ac., McCann and Murphy.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, 11 o'clock—Unsworn jurors Nos. 151 to 450 need not attend until Monday next, the 25th instant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. For Judgment—O'Connor v. Donnelly (civil action). Application for Summary Judgment—Clarke v. Hennessy. Ejectments.

COMPANY MEETING.

CEMENT LIMITED ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual general meeting of Cement, Limited, was held yesterday at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, the following directors being present:—Mr. N. M. Jensen (Chairman); Mr. W. J. Hickey, Sir John Keane, Bart.; Mr. R. Nesbitt Keller, Mr. C. M. O'Kelly, and Mr. H. Osterberg (managing director).

The Chairman addressed the meeting as follows:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—As the report and accounts have been in your hands for the requisite period, I presume that I have your permission to take them as read.

BALANCE SHEET

Beginning with the balance sheet, you will notice that there is no change in the share capital from last year. The Debenture stock, however, has been reduced by the redemption of a further £4,900, and the Debenture Sinking Fund has increased from £10,310 to £15,278. Sundry creditors, etc., has increased from £237,892 to £275,188, mainly due to additional provision for income tax.

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It is clearly impossible for anyone to predict what even the near future position of your company is likely to be. Our industry is almost entirely dependent on the supply of fuel and a few other important materials like explosives, spare parts, etc., from outside. One can only hope that we shall be able to overcome the difficulties we are bound to experience during the current year as well as we have done during the past, and, if so, I am hopeful that we shall be able to present a reasonable picture to you next year. In this connection, I would like to acknowledge the assistance and the support your company has received from various Government departments, not only in regard to the question of supplies, but also in many other matters that affect your company.

Lastly, I would like to pay a tribute to our employés and staff, who have carried out their work in a loyal and efficient manner during the year. I am sure I am also voicing the unanimous opinion of my colleagues when I pay a special tribute to our managing director, Mr. Osterberg, for the important work he has done, not only in seeing that the works are kept running efficiently, and that we have given a satisfactory service to our consumers, but also for everything else he has done which has contributed to the results that have been presented to you to-day.

The meeting unanimously adopted the accounts and approved the payment of a dividend of 8 per cent., less income tax, at the rate of 7s. 6d. in the £ on the Ordinary shares.

Sir William Alexander and Mr. R. Nesbitt Keller, who retired from the Board by rotation, were re-elected, and Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Company were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. P. Colbert proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and board of directors, which was passed unanimously.

COMPANY NEWS

Meers Stothing.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. (same).

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
7.15 ...... ONCE NIGHTLY 7.15
Matinees:
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, 2.30.
Reduced Prices Children at Matinees.
DIFFERENT BECAUSE IT'S NEW.
NEW BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT.
JIMMY O'DEA in
NEW AND ORIGINAL PANTOMIME.
"THE ACE OF QUEENS"
By HARRY O'DONOVAN
With May Devitt, Josephine O'Hagan.
Booking Open Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 7.15.
MATINEE, SATURDAY, AT 2.30.
Children Half-Price to Matinee.
THE GREAT BENYON PRESENTS
"BAM-BOO-ZALEM."
TO-NIGHT—CRAZY NIGHT—
Introducing Universal Stores
HOST OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND GIFTS GIVEN AWAY FREE.
Booking daily, 10.30-6, 7.30-9. Tel. 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.
"THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD,"
By J. M. SYNGE (LAST WEEK).
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY, 24th.

GATE. Edwards-MacLiammoir.
Nightly, 7.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30.
FOURTH WEEK.
"JACK-IN-THE-BOX."
Booking 10.30—7. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.25, 6.55, 9.25.
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy "HERE WE ARE AGAIN." Also "MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S ELEPHANT."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.20.
BETTY GRABLE, VICTOR MATURE, in "SONG OF THE ISLANDS"
Musical Comedy in Glorious Technicolour.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Epic, SABU IN "JUNGLE BOOK."
Showing at 3.38, 6.11, 8.44.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Contn., 3.15—10.30.
John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Thomas Mitchell in "STAGECOACH."
Also Joe Penner, Lucille Ball in "GO CHASE YOURSELF."

GREEN—3.20, 6.10, 8.50—Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland, "DODGE CITY." Also "Speed Reporter," and Ep. 8 Serial.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W. 1.
L.R.A.M. DIPLOMA.

In April, 1943, examinations will be held in LONDON, CHELTENHAM, LEEDS and GLASGOW. Examinations in provincial centres will be limited to PIANOFORTE unless entry in other musical subjects and Elocution justifies their inclusion. Approximate dates of next Examination, 5th to 9th April.

In June, 1943, examinations IN PIANOFORTE ONLY will be held in BELFAST. Last day of entry for all exams., 14th February, or with late fee (5/-), 28th February, 1943.

For further particulars apply to the Secretary of the R.A.M.

ROYAL Film at 2 Show at [...]
ED. G. ROBINSON in "LA[...]
Also "TOAST of the [...]
"PERSONALITY PARADE[...]
MISS MERIEL MOORE[...]
MISS M. TRAYNOR[...]
SUNDAY: 1943's First [...]
"ROYAL FLUS[...]
With MAUREEN D[...]
Ireland's Comedy [...]
LEILA TRAYNOR a[...]
BEGLEY, Irish Open [...]
Ballroom Dancing C[...]
MARIE LILLIS CO[...]
Ireland's Princess of [...]
Joseph McNally, the New T[...]
Eddie Byrne in "Double[...]
Jack Cruise, Molly O'[...]
Purcell, Kitty Thuillier, [...]
Jimmy Campbell and Or[...]
"MUSIC FROM THE[...]
The Screen's Mirth [...]
WALLACE BEERY, [...]
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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA
The Surprise Film o[...]
VAN HEFLIN, KATHR[...]
IN
"SEVEN SWEET[...]
Book Now for Sund[...]

SAVOY At 2.1[...]
RETAINED 2nd SUCCE[...]
BING DOROTH[...]
CROSBY, LAMOU[...]
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With MARY BETH [...]
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At 2.50, 5.5, 7.[...]
Also The Jones [...]
"ON THEIR [...]

CAPITOL [...]
First Time to I[...]
LIONEL BARR[...]
Philip Dorn and [...]
in Dr. Gillespie's Most [...]
CALLING Dr. G[...]
Another Leaf from [...]
Case Boo[...]
Restaurant & Lounge Ope[...]

ADELPHI [...]
Clear the Decks [...]
Metro Goldwyn Mayer'[...]
"SHIP A[...]
With Eleanor Powell, [...]
Tommy Dorsey and [...]
To-day's New Reel sh[...]
Picture of Attack on [...]
BOOK NOW FOR 8 [...]

PAVILION DU[...] At 4.[...]
Maureen O'Hara, [...]
Randolph Scott, [...]
"TO THE SHORES [...]
In Techni[...]

REGENT B[...]
Jimmy Durante, Ph[...]
Wayman [...]
"YOU'RE IN THE [...]

CORINT[...]
Leo Carrillo and And[...]
SERGEANT," at 2.34, [...]
Johnny Mack Bro[...]
RIDER," at 3.38[...]

QUEEN'S THEATRE
Can't Be Wrong [...]
"Cinderella" is the B[...]
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

ROINN PUIST AGUS TELEGRAFA. IRISH BROADCASTING SERVICE.

Applications are invited from persons desirous of engagement as members of the Irish Radio Orchestra in the following positions:—

First Violin	1
Second Violin	4
Viola	2
'Cello	1
Double Bass	1
French Horn	2
Bass Trombone	1

Selection will be by means of a proficiency test and Interview Board.

Application forms and full particulars may be had on request from An Runai (Establishment Branch—Orchestra), Department of Posts and Telegraphs, G.P.O. Dublin, to whom completed forms must be returned not later than 30th January, 1943.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Bank of Ireland, Dublin, 21st January, 1943.

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice that:—

A GENERAL COURT will be held at the Bank on Tuesday next, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a Dividend.

A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVIC[ES]

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Unaccompanied Service.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Unaccompanied).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—11. H.C., with special prayer for the Jews.

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SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. 12.15, H.C; Rev. T. W. E. Drury, Precentor. 3.15, Rev. H. B. Dobbs, Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. (said). 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon John Powell, Precentor. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D., B.Litt.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. Canon A. Cross.

ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Canon Chillingworth. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; Canon Purkis.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. — Dedication Festival. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7.30, Dean of St. Patrick's.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; the Vicar. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. C. C. W. Browne.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. Canon Tobias. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. R. Alexander. Intercessions for Unity.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

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ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. J. Blackwell. 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, M.P.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; the Archbishop.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and Lit.; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH. — 8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and Lit.; Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.

THE FREE CHURCH. — 10.15, Children; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, 10.15, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; the Lord Archbishop of Dublin. Parish Church, 7; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, North Circular Road.—11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, H.C.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Youth.

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DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. A. Carry.

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ST. MARK. — 11.30, H.C. 3.30, Children. 11.30, 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ALL SAINTS, Raheny.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Professor Hartford, B.D. 7, E.P.; Professor Hartford.

KINGSTOWN MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7.15, Rev. H. J. Ruby.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, the Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rev. H. G. Forde.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8, H.C. 11, 3.30, 7.15, the Rector.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, H.C. 11 and 3.30, the Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, Canon Powell.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. L. L. Sullivan, Hibernian Bible Society. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. B. Neligan.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children. 7.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P., and 7, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P.; Rev. Canon Goff, M.A. 7.15, H.C. and Intercession for Unity; Rev. Canon Goff, M.A.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, H.C. 10 and 11, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenag[...] H.C. 11.30 and 7, [...]

ST. MATTHEW'S, [...] 11, Rev. W. J. Walk[...] E. Weir.

SANTRY PARISH [...] Rev. W. A. M. Cox. Bond.

GLASNEVIN PA[...] Ballymun Road.—8, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. B. Matchett. 7.15, [...]

COOLOCK PARIS[...] Rev. W. A. M. Cox. [...]

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillo[...] Rev. W. B. Allman. [...] Digby French.

PRESBYTERIAN[...]

ABBEY CHURCH, [...] 11.30 and 7.30, Rev[...]

ADELAIDE ROAD, [...] Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7[...] W. M. Kennedy; Prest[...]

ST. ANDREW'S, B[...] S. J. Park. No Eveni[...] B. G. McConnell. 7, [...]

CLONTARF.—11.30 [...] J. Murray Moore. [...]

DONORE.—11.30 [...] M. Kennedy. [...]

HOWTH.—11.30. [...] M. Kennedy. No Eve[...]

KINGSTOWN CHUR[...] —11.15, Rev. J. N. [...] Short Service, followed [...] by Rev. L. L. Sullivan [...] Irwin.

LUCAN.—10.15. [...]

MALAHIDE.—4. [...] M. Kennedy.

ORMOND QUAY A[...] and 7.30, Rev. T. B[...]

RATHGAR CHRIST[...] and 7.15, Rev. R. [...]

SANDYMOUNT.—1[...] Rev. J. S. Crockett. [...]

NAAS.—12, Rev. [...]

MISSION CHURCH[...] Sabbath School. 4.30[...] Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S S[...] Evangelistic Service; [...]

METHODIST[...]

CENTENARY CH[...] Green.—11, Rev. T. [...] Rev. T. McCracken. [...]

CHARLESTON RO[...] 11.30 and 7.30, Re[...]

BRIGHTON ROA[...] and 7.30, Rev. E. [...]

GEORGE'S HALL[...] Rev. Johnstone Hunt[...]

DOLPHIN'S BARN[...] Rev. T. A. Hartley. [...]

INCHICORE.—11. [...] 7, Rev. D. J. Allen. [...]

DRIMNAGH.—11. [...] 7.15, Young Layme[...]

BRAY.—11.30, [...] 7.15, Rev. M. J. [...]

ABBEY STREET[...] Macdonald. 7.15, [...]

BLACKHALL P[...] W. T. Clarke. 7, [...]

LUCAN.—11.30 [...]

RINGSEND.—11.3[...] 7.30, Rev. John E[...]

SANDYMOUNT.—[...] 7.30, Miss N. Spen[...]

CLONTARF.—11 [...] 7.30, Rev. H. M. W[...]

CLONLIFFE. — [...] Watson, M.A. 7.30 [...]

SUTTON.—11.30. [...] 3, Sunday School. [...]

KINGSTOWN ME[...] Dun Laoghaire.—11. [...] 7, Rev. S. J. Johnst[...]

BLACKROCK.—11 [...] W. S. Deale.

DALKEY.—11.30 [...] Rev. Robert Moore. [...]

OTHER CHURC[...]

YORK STREET [...] CHURCH.—11.30 [...] McPherson.

KILMAINHAM [...] CHURCH.—11.30, [...] Gordon Lockhart.

PHIBSBOROUGH [...] —11.30 and 7, Mr[...] Pastor).

GROSVENOR RO[...] (late Harcourt Stre[...] Pastor L. E. Deens[...]

RELIGIOUS SOC[...] Meetings for Publi[...] street, Dublin, 11[...] Churchtown, 11; [...] day—6 Eustace stre[...]

MERRION HA[...] Street. — 12 and [...] McDonald.

FAIRVIEW HA[...] Road.—12, Mr. A. [...] Douglas Leech.

NORTHUMBERL[...] Laoghaire.—3.15. [...] E. G. Towson.

SYDNEY HALL[...] E. E. Barrington.

CHRISTIAN SC[...]

FIRST CHUR[...] SCIENTIST, Dublin[...] a Branch church o[...] The First Church o[...] Boston, Mass. Ser[...] a.m. and 7 p.m.; [...] a.m. Wednesday: [...] p.m. Christian S[...] (same address) ope[...] days, from 2 to 5[...]

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YOUNG ME[N'S] ASSOC[IATION]

Y.M.C.A., Lower [...] day, 8 p.m., Youn[...] The Cycling Club. [...] Classes, Seniors—M[...] mediate—Mr. P. B[...] gelistic Service; R[...]

Y.M.C.A., 50 [...] town—Friday, 8.30[...]

COMPANY MEETING.

CEMENT LIMITED

ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual general meeting of Cement, Limited, was held yesterday at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, the following directors being present:—Mr. N. M. Jensen (Chairman); Mr. W. J. Hickey, Sir John Keane, Bart.; Mr. R. Nesbitt Keller, Mr. C. M. O'Kelly, and Mr. H. Osterberg (managing director).

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Relations with labour have been good during the year. The company regrets that a number of workers have had to be put on part-time work during the period that actual production was discontinued at both works.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

It is clearly impossible for anyone to predict what even the near future position of your company is likely to be. Our industry is almost entirely dependent on the supply of fuel and a few other important materials like explosives, spare parts, etc., from outside. One can only hope that we shall be able to overcome the difficulties we are bound to experience during the current year as well as we have done during the past, and, if so, I am hopeful that we shall be able to present a reasonable picture to you next year. In this connection, I would like to acknowledge the assistance and the support your company has received from various Government departments, not only in regard to the question of supplies, but also in many other matters that affect your company.

Lastly, I would like to pay a tribute to our employés and staff, who have carried out their work in a loyal and efficient manner during the year. I am sure I am also voicing the unanimous opinion of my colleagues when I pay a special tribute to our managing director, Mr. Osterberg, for the important work he has done, not only in seeing that the works are kept running efficiently, and that we have given a satisfactory service to our consumers, but also for everything else he has done which has contributed to the results that have been presented to you to-day.

The meeting unanimously adopted the accounts and approved the payment of a dividend of 8 per cent., less income tax, at the rate of 7s. 6d. in the £ on the Ordinary shares.

Sir William Alexander and Mr. R. Nesbitt Keller, who retired from the Board by rotation, were re-elected, and Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Company were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. P. Colbert proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and board of directors, which was passed unanimously.

COMPANY NEWS

Moore Clothing.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. (same).

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
7.15 ...... ONCE NIGHTLY 7.15
Matinees:
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, 2.30.
Reduced Prices Children at Matinees.
DIFFERENT BECAUSE IT'S NEW, NEW BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT.
JIMMY O'DEA in
NEW AND ORIGINAL PANTOMIME.
"THE ACE OF QUEENS"
By HARRY O'DONOVAN
With May Devitt, Josephine O'Hagan.
Booking Open Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 7.15.
MATINEE, SATURDAY, AT 2.30.
Children Half-Price to Matinee.
THE GREAT BENYON PRESENTS
"BAM-BOO-ZALEM."
TO-NIGHT—CRAZY NIGHT—
Introducing Universal Stores
HOST OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND GIFTS GIVEN AWAY FREE.
Booking daily, 10.30-6, 7.30-9. Tel. 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.
"THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD,"
By J. M. SYNGE (LAST WEEK).
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY, 24th.

GATE. Edwards-MacLiammoir.
Nightly, 7.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30.
FOURTH WEEK.
"JACK-IN-THE-BOX."
Booking 10.30—7. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.25, 6.55, 9.25.
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy
"HERE WE ARE AGAIN." Also
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S ELEPHANT."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.20.
BETTY GRABLE, VICTOR MATURE, in
"SONG OF THE ISLANDS"
Musical Comedy in Glorious Technicolour.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Epic.
SABU IN "JUNGLE BOOK."
Showing at 3.38, 6.11, 8.44.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Contn., 3.15—10.30.
John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Thomas Mitchell in "STAGECOACH."
Also Joe Penner, Lucille Ball in
"GO CHASE YOURSELF."

GREEN—3.20, 6.10, 8.50—Errol Flynn Olivia De Havilland, "DODGE CITY." Also "Speed Reporter," and Ep. 8 Serial.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W. 1.
L.R.A.M. DIPLOMA.
In April, 1943, examinations will be held in LONDON, CHELTENHAM, LEEDS and GLASGOW. Examinations in provincial centres will be limited to PIANOFORTE unless entry in other musical subjects and Elocution justifies their inclusion. Approximate dates of next Examination, 5th to 9th April.
In June, 1943, examinations IN PIANOFORTE ONLY will be held in BELFAST. Last day of entry for all exams., 14th February, or with late fee (5/-), 28th February, 1943.
For further particulars apply to the Secretary of the R.A.M.

ROYAL Film at 2.25, 6.0, 9.10. Show at 4.10, 7.45.
ED. G. ROBINSON in "LARCENY INC."
Also "TOAST of the TOWN."
"PERSONALITY PARADE," introducing MISS MERIEL MOORE (Evening), MISS M. TRAYNOR (Night).
SUNDAY: 1943's First Big Hit, "ROYAL FLUSH."
With MAUREEN DELANEY, Ireland's Comedy Queen.
LEILA TRAYNOR and GEORGE BEGLEY, Irish Open and Amateur Ballroom Dancing Champions.
MARIE LILLIS CONDRON, Ireland's Princess of Violinists.
Joseph McNally, the New Tenor Sensation.
Eddie Byrne in "Double or Nothing."
Jack Cruise, Molly O'Connor, Noel Purcell, Kitty Thuillier, Royal Violettes, Jimmy Campbell and Orchestra present "MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES."
The Screen's Mirth Bombshell, WALLACE BEERY, MARJORIE MAIN, in "JACKASS MAIL."
FIRST THRILLING PICTURES OF WAR IN THE PACIFIC. GREAT NAVAL ACTION.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.10, 4.25, CINEMA. 6.40, 8.55.
The Surprise Film of the Season.
VAN HEFLIN, KATHRYN GRAYSON, IN
"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"
Book Now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 2.15, 4.33, 6.54, 9.15.
RETAINED 2nd SUCCESSFUL WEEK.
BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR, BOB HOPE,
in the Mirth and Melody Hit!
"ROAD TO MOROCCO."
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
FIRST THRILLING PICTURES OF WAR IN THE PACIFIC. GREAT NAVAL ACTION.

ASTOR
JOHN BARRYMORE IN THE LAUGH OF A LIFETIME:
"THE GREAT PROFILE."
With MARY BETH HUGHES and GREGORY RATOFF.
At 2.50, 5.5, 7.15, 9.25.
Also The Jones Family in "ON THEIR OWN."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.33, 4.44, 6.55, 9.6.
First Time to Ireland—
LIONEL BARRYMORE,
Philip Dorn and Donna Reed in Dr. Gillespie's Most Dangerous Case,
CALLING Dr. GILLESPIE.
Another Leaf from Dr. Gillespie's Case Book.
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.29, 4.43, 6.57, 9.11.
Clear the Decks for Fun in Metro Goldwyn Mayer's New Musical,
"SHIP AHOY,"
With Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton, Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra.
To-day's New Reel shows Sensational Picture of Attack on Aircraft Carrier.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.5, 6.35, 9.5 p.m.
Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly in
"TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI."
In Technicolor.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Jimmy Durante, Phil Silver, Jane Wayman in
"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW."

CORINTHIAN.
Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine, "TOP SERGEANT," at 2.34, 4.54, 7.14, 9.34.
Johnny Mack Brown, "MASKED RIDER," at 3.38, 5.58, 8.18.

QUEEN'S THEATRE—50,000 People Can't Be Wrong; They All Say "Cinderella" is the Best Pantomime in Town, with Eire O'Reilly and All-Star Cast. Panto at 3.50 and 7.15. Plus Local Talent on Parade. To-night is Prize Night, Don't Miss It. Film: "Sundown Jim."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

ROINN PUIST AGUS TELEGRAFA.
IRISH BROADCASTING SERVICE.

Applications are invited from persons desirous of engagement as members of the Irish Radio Orchestra in the following positions:—

First Violin	1
Second Violin	4
Viola	2
'Cello	1
Double Bass	1
French Horn	2
Bass Trombone	1

Selection will be by means of a proficiency test and Interview Board.

Application forms and full particulars may be had on request from An Runai (Establishment Branch—Orchestra), Department of Posts and Telegraphs, G.P.O. Dublin, to whom completed forms must be returned not later than 30th January, 1943.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Bank of Ireland, Dublin, 21st January, 1943.

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice that:—

A GENERAL COURT will be held at the Bank on Tuesday next, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a Dividend.

A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

Economy
Have you considered having it Dyed by IMCO?
Cleaners and Dyers: MERRION and BRANCHES.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.
PRELIMINARY ORDER.

WHEREAS the plot of land described in the schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "the site") is situate in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.

And whereas the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of the said sanitary district:

And whereas the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the said Act.

Now, therefore, the sanitary authority, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act, hereby order and declare as follows:—

1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.
2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this Order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.

Plot of ground upon which the premises Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 North Cumberland street formerly stood (area 37 perches 2 sq. yards), which said plot is situate in the Parish of Saint Thomas and City of Dublin, and is delineated and described in the map of the site deposited in the Muniment Room, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.

Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, this 18th day of January, 1943.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin affixed hereto the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present.

(Corporation Seal.)

JOHN M. EYRE, Solicitor, City Hall, Dublin.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Occupier or any owner of the lands to which the above Order relates may not later than twenty-eight days after the making of the Order apply to the District Court for the annulment of the Order.

IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

TEMPORARY MASSEUSE WANTED.

The Clare County Manager invites applications from Nurses with Orthopaedic training and Members of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics. Remuneration—4 guineas weekly. Outdoor. Appointment is for a period not exceeding six months.

Latest date for receiving applications, 28th January, 1943.

Offices, Co. Home, Ennis, 18/1/43.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDENDS TO HOLDERS OF STOCK WARRANTS TO BEARER FOR ORDINARY AND PREFERENCE STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the directors in their annual report have recommended to the stockholders that payment on the 31st March, 1943, of a final dividend on the issued Ordinary stock for the year ended 30th September, 1942, of fourpence per £1 of Ordinary stock, free of United Kingdom income tax, and have declared a first interim dividend on the issued Ordinary stock for the year from the 1st October, 1942, to the 30th September, 1943, of tenpence per £1 of Ordinary stock free of United Kingdom income tax, also payable on 31st March, 1943. To obtain these dividends—subject to the final dividend being sanctioned at the annual general meeting, to be held on the 15th day of February next—on and after the 31st March holders of Ordinary stock warrants must deposit coupon No. 191 with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 11 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.3, seven clear business days—excluding Saturday—before payment can be made. Both dividends will be paid against the deposit of one coupon only, namely coupon No. 191.

The usual half-yearly dividend of 2½ per cent. on the 5 per cent Preference stock—less income tax—for the year ending 30th September next will also be paid on 31st March next.

Coupon No. 79 must be deposited with the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C., for examination five clear business days—excluding Saturday—before payment is made.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1943.

By Order of the Board,

D. M. OPPENHEIM, Secretary.

Rusham House, Egham, Surrey.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Travellers' Tales" and a Competition — Niall Sheridan. 6.15—"Filiocht na Meadhon-Teistimeireachta agus na hArd-Teistimeireachta, 1942-'43," le Aindrias O Muimhneacháin. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Light Music. 7.10—"Trath na gCeisteanna," a stiuru ag Pilib O Muimhneachain. 7.40—"Two Kingdoms"—An Ignatian Drama by Aodh de Blacam, produced by Gabriel Fallon. 8.10—"Step Together"—Irish Radio Orchestra and Male Chorus, conducted by Capt. Michael Bowles. 8.40—"Continental Story"—3: "How Much Land Does a Man Require?" by Count Leo Tolstoi. 9.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (guest conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle); soloist, Felicitas Lewinter. 9.45—"The Week-End in the Garden"—G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Ballad Book," presented by Donagh MacDonagh. 10.50—Light Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Kay Cavendish. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Service. 9.25—Violin and Song. 9.55—For Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Soprano Songs. 10.45—"Health Magazine." 11.0—For the Schools. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Lunch-Hour Concert. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—Mozart. 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Freedom Club." 7.25—"My Faith in My Job." 7.40—"Man's Food" (talk by J. C. Drummond). 8.0—"Not In Our Stars." 8.30—"Itma." 9.0—News. 9.20—Discussion. 9.40—Chorus and Orchestra. 10.45—News in Gaelic and Postscript. 10.55—Bach. 11.20—"And So To Bed." 11.25—Jack Payne. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Debussy. 9.20—Orchestra. 10.5—Trio. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—"Snecky Snack." 12.0—Band. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Orchestra. 2.0—Band. 2.30—Variety. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Marching On." 4.0—"The Beaver Club Presents." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—"Light Opera at Ease." 5.35—Music-Club. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Accent on Rhythm." 6.40—"Not According to Plan" (Play by George H. Grimaldi). 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Billy Welcome. 7.35—Orchestra. 8.30—"Itma." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—Jack Benny. 10.0—"Cairo Calling." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

DANCE UNIVERSITIES' L.D.F.

There was a large company at the dance held last night at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, under the auspices of the 42nd (Dublin) Rifle Battalion, Combined Universities' L.D.F.

Attendance included:—The Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Alton, Professor and Mrs. Keenan, representing the President of University College, Dublin; Professor J. Bayley Butler, Captain H. F. Hogan and Mrs. Hogan, Colonel and Mrs. L. Hoolan, Major and Mrs. J. V. Lawless, Comdt. and Mrs. J. S. McCormack, Comdt. and Mrs. J. Irwin, Capt. and Mrs. J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. Furneaux, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormack, Mr. J. F. Murtagh (chairman) and Mrs. Murtagh, Mr. Padraic O'Brien and Mr. Basil E. Booth, secretaries.

PORTLOCK'S REPORT ON IRELAND

Portlock, the author of a report, which is a classic in Irish geology, and published in 1843, had close associations with the Royal Dublin Society. Professor Henry J. Seymour, B.A., B.Sc., F.G.S., dealing with the report in a lecture at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, said that it had been the results of the first geological survey made in Ireland, and had been published in the form of memoirs and a geological map of the County Londonderry and portions of Tyrone and Fermanagh. It set a standard of comprehensiveness of scope never subsequently reached in any similar work.

Portlock advocated elementary and advanced instruction in agriculture in rural schools and agricultural colleges, and he established in 1834 the first and only soil laboratory in Ireland, and was a pioneer in land utilisation surveys and hill pasturage, both of which subjects are at present occupying the attention of the respective Ministers for Agriculture in England and Scotland.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Unaccompanied Service.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Unaccompanied).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—11, H.C., with special prayer for the Jews.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Suffolk St.—12, Intercessions.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Men's Voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. 12.15, H.C; Rev. T. W. E. Drury, Precentor. 3.15, Rev. H. B. Dobbs, Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. (said). 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon John Powell, Precentor. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D., B.Litt.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. Canon A. Cross.

ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Canon Chillingworth. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; Canon Purkis.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. MATTHIAS'S, CHURCH.—11.30, M.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. — Dedication Festival. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7.30, Dean of St. Patrick's.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; the Vicar. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. C. C. W. Browne.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. Canon Tobias. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. R. Alexander. Intercessions for Unity.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Litany. 7, E.P.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. — 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. D. H. Clarke.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. J. Blackwell. 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, M.P.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; the Archbishop.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and Lit.; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH. — 8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and Lit.; Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.

THE FREE CHURCH. — 10.15, Children; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, 10.15, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; the Lord Archbishop of Dublin. Parish Church, 7; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, North Circular Road.—11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, H.C.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Youth.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Martin Parsons.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. A. Carry.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. E. A. Carry. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.

ST. MARK. — 11.30, H.C. 3.30, Children. 11.30, 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Professor Hartford, B.D. 7, E.P.; Professor Hartford.

KINGSTOWN MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7.15, Rev. H. J. Ruby.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, the Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rev. H. G. Forde.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8, H.C. 11. 3.30. 7.15, the Rector.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, H.C. 11 and 3.30, the Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, Canon Powell.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. L. L. Sullivan, Hibernian Bible Society. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. B. Neligan.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.15 and 11.30, Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children. 7.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P., and 7, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P.; Rev. Canon Goff, M.A. 7.15, H.C. and Intercession for Unity; Rev. Canon Goff, M.A.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, H.C. 10 and 11; Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 7, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, H.C. 11, Rev. V. J. Walker. 7.15, Rev. R. E. Weir.

SANTRY PARISH CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

GLASNEVIN PARISH CHURCH, Ballymun Road.—8, H.C. (Youth). 11, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 3.30, Mr. E. J. B. Matchett. 7.15, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

COOLOCK PARISH CHURCH.—12, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. A. C. Digby French.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7.15, Right Rev. Dr. W. M. Kennedy; Presbytery Youth Service.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11, Rev. S. J. Park. No Evening Service.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell. 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30, Right Rev. Dr. W. M. Kennedy. No Evening Service.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Rev. J. N. Thompson. 7.30, Short Service, followed by lantern lecture by Rev. L. L. Sullivan (H.B.S.).

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Right Rev. Dr. W. M. Kennedy.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11, Rev. T. McCracken. 7.15, Rev. T. McCracken.

CHARLESTON ROAD, RATHMINES.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR.—11 and 7.30, Rev. E. Whittaker.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. F. Collings. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen.

DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7.15, Young Laymen's League.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Mr. Frank Macdonald. 7.15, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7.30, Rev. John England.

SANDYMOUNT.—11, Rev. Dr. Irwin. 7.30, Miss N. Spence, M.A.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7.30, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.

CLONLIFFE. — 11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A. 7.30, Mr. W. Brien.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. John England. 3, Sunday School. 7, Mr. John Smith.

KINGSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 8, Social Hour.

BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. W. S. Deale.

DALKEY.—11.30, Mr. J. McEvoy. 7, Rev. Robert Moore.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. — 11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. M. Taylor. 7, Mr. Gordon Lockhart.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. E. Allen (Student Pastor).

GROSVENOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH (late Harcourt Street).—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30. Thursday—6 Eustace street, 10.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion Street. — 12 and 7.15, Mr. George McDonald.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge Road.—12, Mr. A. G. Beaven. 7.15, Mr. Douglas Leech.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children. 7.30, Mr. E. G. Towson.

SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. E. E. Barrington.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a Branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 6; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey Street.—Saturday, 8 p.m., Young People's Fellowship—The Cycling Club. Sunday, 5 p.m., Bible Classes, Seniors—Mr. R. W. Peake. Intermediate—Mr. F. B. Downey. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. L. E. Deens.

Y.M.C.A., 40 Cowper Avenue, Kingstown—Friday, 8.30, Mr. E. F. Milligan.

Irish Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1943.

Tripoli, and After

By the time when these lines appear in print the fate of Tripoli may have been settled. Since Marshal Rommel started his long retreat from El Alamein last November, Tripoli always has been regarded as the last possible stronghold that could be defended with any chance of success in Italian North Africa. When he halted at the Zem-zem *wadi*, it was assumed generally that he was playing for time, in order to strengthen the position that he proposed to defend at Tripoli; but it seems now as if he has decided to withdraw from Tripolitania altogether and to join forces with General von Arnim in Tunisia. Yesterday it was reported that Marshal Rommel had been taking what is described as his "light-skinned" transport out of Tripoli, the fall of which was stated to be imminent. Evidently the German High Command, in view of the admitted numerical and mechanical superiority of the British Eighth Army, realises that the risk of a final stand before Tripoli would be too great, and that the best chance of survival for the *Afrikakorps* lies in a retreat upon Tunis and Bizerta. If and when Tripoli is abandoned by Marshal Rommel, Italy's last remaining *pied à terre* on the North African coast will have fallen into British hands. Libya, which comprises Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, was annexed from the Turks by Italy just over thirty years ago, and formed the basis of the Italian Empire in Africa. Since the outbreak of the present war that Empire gradually has passed under British occupation. Somaliland, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Cyrenaica, and now Tripolitania, or most of it, have been conquered, and Italy, for the moment at any rate, has ceased to count as a North African Power. Of course, her troops still are fighting in Tunisia, where the Axis forces are putting up a sturdy fight against General Anderson's First British Army and its French auxiliaries. If Marshal Rommel can contrive to withdraw his *Afrikakorps* from Tripolitania, the British and Americans will be faced with a formidable force, and the fortresses of Tunis and Bizerta may prove to be exceedingly tough nuts to crack.

There can be little doubt that the Germans and Italians intend to defend these two places to the end. They have been advancing against the French in the Pont du Fahs area, and claimed further progress yesterday. The Italians report that they captured 1,500 French prisoners during the last three days, including members of the Foreign Legion, which, presumably, has come up from the Lake Chad region under the command of General Leclerc. The position of the American Army in Tunisia still is obscure. During the early stages of the Allied occupation of Morocco and Algeria, General Eisenhower employed the American troops mainly for garrison purposes, leaving the immediate attack on Tunisia to General Anderson's First Army. About a fortnight ago, the German News Agency reported that American reinforcements had arrived at the front, and that, in particular, American tanks were being used by the British in their gradual advance. Since then nothing more has been heard of the Americans. General Anderson's forces have been having a trying time. It seems that the Germans and Italians have been able to establish local superiority in the air, using Sicily as their main base of operations, with the result that not only has General Anderson not been able to pursue his initial successes, but in some places actually has been forced to fall back. The fall of Tripoli would create a wholly new situation in Tunisia. It would enable General von Arnim to make common cause with Marshal Rommel; but it also would enable General Montgomery to bring his Eighth Army to the walls of Tunis and Bizerta, attacking the concentrated forces of the Axis from the East, while they were being attacked from the West by General Anderson and the Americans. Such developments, for the present, must be a matter of speculation; for the number of slips 'twixt the cup and the lip in North Africa has become notorious. If the port of Tripoli can be used with any degree of freedom by the British, General Montgomery's supply problem will become decidedly easier than it has been up to the present; but it must not be forgotten that Tripoli is only a stone's throw from Sicily, and that the Axis still commands powerful forces in the air.

Suitable Education

The discussion of the School Attendance Bill, 1942, in the Senate was marked by a determined attack upon Section 4 of the Bill, led by Professor Michael Tierney—who declined to take the chair in order that he might be free to speak on the section—and Sir John Keane. Senator Tierney vigorously defended the rights of parents over the education of their children. It was his belief that if a parent wished his child to be educated, for example, without learning the Irish language, it was better that his wish should be respected, than that the fundamental rights of the parent should be infringed. This argument leads to consideration of one of the most difficult problems in the Constitution; namely, how the rights of a parent to control the education of his child is to be reconciled with the duty of the State to ensure that the child shall receive a certain minimum education. Sir John Keane, realising this, asked the Minister for Education to define a "suitable" or "minimum" education, so that the limits of State authority should be laid down clearly. Mr. Derrig refused to give such a definition; and it is impossible not to sympathise with him. An educational standard is never fixed. A definition of minimum education satisfactory for 1943—even if such could be formulated—might well be out of date by 1945. The Minister must be forgiven for declining to make the attempt. It is on this very vagueness, however, that the danger of the bill rests; for if the standard of a minimum education must remain at the discretion of the Minister, care should be taken to ensure, at least, that that discretion is exercised impartially. We have remarked before upon the danger of the provision that, if a child attends an uncertified school, the Minister may refuse to give the child the required individual certificate "on the ground that such school is not appropriate for that particular child." Here is an opening for undisguised persecution of individuals. The Minister gives assurances that there will be no persecution; but bitter experience has taught us to be sceptical of Ministerial assurances. The Censorship Act was passed with a salute of twenty-one assurances; and much good they have done. Under the section, the Minister may permit Johnny, who has a *Fáinne*, to attend a school abroad, but may rule that the same school is "not appropriate" for Jimmy, who has no *Fáinne*. If the section has not this purpose, it has none. The assurances will be ancient history, then; but the Minister's power will be real and legal, given to him not unwittingly by the appointed guardians of Irish liberty.

Punchestown

A few weeks ago it was announced that negotiations were taking place between the Government and the Punchestown racecourse executive in the hope that this year's fixture might be carried out. The Government, it was understood, wished to impose conditions that would result in no special transport being required to take either horses or humans to the meeting; and the Punchestown executive, while agreeable that no special transport should be provided and that there should be racing on only one day, objected to any dictation in regard to the construction of their programme. Judging by the length of time which has elapsed since anything was heard about the negotiations, it may be concluded that all is not going as well as it might. Whatever decision may be reached in the end, the fate of Punchestown has nothing whatsoever to do with the way the people of County Kildare are likely to vote in the forthcoming general election. Punchestown was excluded from the list of racing fixtures for 1943 solely because the Government's adviser in the matter felt that a great deal of coal and petrol, which the country needed for more essential services, would be used in transporting spectators and horses to the meeting. Owing to foot-and-mouth disease, the Punchestown meeting was not held in 1941, and it was the strongly-held opinion of many owners and trainers of horses, as well as of the hunting people to whom Punchestown is the great event of the year, that a further hiatus would do the fixture a serious amount of harm. Punchestown is the greatest social event of the racing year. More important than that, it is a great international advertisement for this country and her hunting stock. The men who are responsible for the meeting perform a greater national service than if they festooned the course, from fence to fence, with tricolours and patriotic ribbons. The Government, whose attitude to racing never previously has been called in question, must be just as anxious as the Punchestown executive that the present difficulty should not be made an excuse for the washing of any "dirty linen."

LADY INCHIQUIN, who was staying in Dublin this week, has returned to Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will attend the Castleknock College Union dance at the Gresham Hotel to-night.

Mrs. Geoffrey Palmer, who paid a short visit to Dublin this week, has returned to Co. Galway.

Mr. Clough Williams - Ellis, F.R.I.B.A., who is on a visit to Ireland, will give a lecture, entitled "The Architect's Contribution to the New World," at a meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland to-night.

Mrs. Bagwell has returned to Marlfield, Clonmel, from Dublin.

The Earl and Countess of Longford will leave Dublin on Saturday for three weeks in Cork.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marshall have returned to England from Mallow.

Miss Ronayne Burgoyne has returned to Lagore, Co. Meath, from Lucan House.

The engagement is announced between Stanislaus P., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McHugh, Park House, Athy, and Maura, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. John Brereton, 12 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

Switzers are featuring a very special display of beautiful Riding Felts and Sports Hats of all descriptions in every shade.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

W. Leon's Special Sale of Furs now proceeding. 24 Grafton St., Dublin.

At Slyne's Sale, Cherry red Velours Coat, smartly tailored, slim fitting; special value, 7½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clarks fashion shoes for every occasion. Agents: Stephens & Bourke.

Jules and Co., 26 Stephen's Green, wish to announce that they have secured the services of Miss Josephine Kelly, well-known London-trained Beauty Specialist. Appointments may now be booked. 'Phone 62042.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THE brother is thinkin of goin up.

Going up what?

The brother is thinkin of standin.

Standing what? Drinks?

The brother is thinkin of havin a go at the big parties.

Do you mean that your relative is considering offering himself as a candidate when a general election becomes due by reason of constitutional requirement?

The brother is thinkin of goin up at the elections.

I see.

Of course it's not the brother himself that is all mad for this game. He's bein pushed do you understand me. Certain influential parties is behind him. They're night and mornin callin to the digs and colloguin' with the brother inside in the back-room with the brother givin orders for tea to be made at wan in the mornin. Any amount of fat oul' fellas with the belly well out in front, substantial cattle-men be the look of them. No shortage of the ready there. And do you know what I'm going to tell you?

I do not.

It's not to-day nor yesterday this business started. Months ago didn't I catch the brother inside in the bed with the Intoxicatin Act they had all the talk about. He was havin a rare oul' screw at it, burnin the light all night. Says I what's this I see, what's goin on here? Do you know what the answer was? Says he I'm makin—wait till you hear this—I'm makin, says he, COPIOUS NOTES. That's a quare one. Copious notes is what the brother was at in the bed.

I understand. Your relative no doubt realises that the study is the true foundation of statesmanship.

And I'll tell you a good wan. The brother has books under the bed. I seen them.

The love of books has been a beacon that has lighted the way in our darkest hour.

Sure wasn't the landlady getting on to the brother for havin the light on till four and five in the mornin. Of course the brother doesn't mind the landlady.

I see.

The brother takes a very poor view of the Labour Party. Cawbogues he calls them. And what else are they?

I do not know.

Not that the brother fancies the other crowd either. Begob wan day there came a collector to the digs lookin for election money. This is years back, of course. Well do you know what, he walked into it. Everybody thought the brother was out and the crowd in the digs was all for payin up and lookin pleasant. But begob the next thing the brother comes marchin down the stairs. I needn't tell you what happened. Your man was humped out on his ear. A very strict person, the brother. He's not a man to get to the wrong side of.

I do not doubt it.

Well then the brother was workin away at figures. Do you know what it is, says he. I think I can see me way to pay every man woman and child in the country four pounds ten a week. That's a quare one. Four pounds ten and no stamp money stopped.

That is quite remarkable.

The brother was a bit worried about the ten bob for a day or two. But he got it right in the end. He'll be able to manage the four-ten. Begob I had to shake him be the hand when he told me the news. It'll be changed times when the brother's party gets in. And do you know what? Certain proof that the brother is goin places . . .

What?

The brother was down the kays the other day pricin' clawhammers.

An excellent omen.

Here's me bus. Cheers!

LATE MR. EDWARD BURNE

Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., writes:—

"Among the many activities of the late Edward Burne there is one which should be specially recorded. Joining the A.R.P. services as a warden shortly after their inception, he became Group Warden of Group G, Area 7, in the summer of 1940, and remained in this post till within a few weeks of his death. It is not, I think, fanciful to attribute that death largely to the strain he imposed on himself in discharging his duties. During the period when the nightly watch and ward at Message Centre was performed exclusively by Group Wardens and their deputies, he came on duty every third night, though obviously unwell.

Later, when this work was distributed among all wardens, he insisted on taking more than his share of night work. He was present at the bombing in South Circular road. He was in charge of Message Centre on the night of the bombing of the North Strand. He was involved in a heavy collision when bicycling on duty. He worked continuously, often after midnight, at the organisation and direction of his group, and even when ill-health confined him to his bed, was always available to give help and advice to his deputies. Many people represented to him that his age and the number of his other important interests warranted his retirement, but he replied always that until young and middle-aged men joined the service in sufficient numbers, the elder men must carry on. Well, he, at least, has been 'Faithful unto death.'"

SENIOR JUSTICE'S REFERENCE

In the District Court yesterday, Mr. M. Hannan, Senior Justice, said that by the death of Mr. E. H. Burne, a life-long and distinguished association with the Courts had been ended, as well as a career that had bridged two epochs in the history of the Courts. When the District Courts were established, Mr. Burne was the author of the first text-book on its law and procedure. Largely on the reputation he had built up in that Court, Mr. Burne was elected by his colleagues as President of the Incorporated Law Society, and was for many years a member of the Council of that body.

Mr. J. Dixon, on behalf of the solicitors present; Mr. J. Nolan, Court Clerk; and Sergeant J. Cotter, on behalf of the Gardai, associated themselves with the Senior Justice's remarks.

LEARN PORTUGUESE

A knowledge of Portuguese may be a very useful qualification for a young man seeking a position in an Irish business firm if recent trade developments continue. With Lisbon as our only direct source of supply outside Britain and North America, and with several of the vessels of Irish Shipping, Ltd., maintaining a cargo service to that port, many Irish business firms have made inquiries about Portuguese exporters, and made trade connections, some of which promise to be permanent. Mr. Kevin Kenny, Portuguese Vice-Consul, estimates that in the last twelve months his Portuguese Traders' Directory has been borrowed from the office about 400 times, sometimes several requests for it being received in the same day. Requests to have Portuguese letters translated also have been so numerous that his son, Colum, has acquired a reading knowledge of that language. Among the commodities which have been sent to us from Portugal since the war are cocoa beans, coffee, chocolate, wines, oranges, lemons, dried fruit and turpentine.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.3	1.35
Evening	1.15	1.46

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

ERRONEOUS ideas widely prevalent as to the technique and economics of electricity supply, from whatever source derived, are referred to in the Cooper report on hydro-electric development in Scotland just published. The consumer, beside whose house there passes a 132,000 volt transmission line, complains that he has been refused a supply for domestic use, being apparently unaware that the undertakers would require to expend in tapping the line and making a connection upwards of £7,500, in order to earn perhaps £10 a year. The local residents near a source suitable for development are disposed to describe the potential power as "their power," forgetting that the potential power must, in most cases, remain permanently unavailable as electrical energy, without the expenditure of, perhaps, several million pounds in civil engineering and other works, and the reorganisation of a supply system, involving the load derived from thousands of consumers over a large tract of country.

Mr. Pakenham's Race

The Hon. Frank Pakenham, 37 years old Oxford don, who, four years ago, offered to make one of a team of "moderate drinkers" in an eight-mile relay race against teetotallers, yesterday "hitch-hiked" from Birmingham to Nottingham (45 miles) after missing his train, and finishing the last half mile running. Then an hour later he addressed a conference of the Nottinghamshire Labour Women's Council on the Beveridge report. "We are in danger of becoming a nation of greybeards," said Mr. Pakenham. One of Sir William Beveridge's objects in the report was to improve the birth-rate, for, unless they did something about this, Britain was in danger of dying out as a nation. Whereas about fifty years ago there were five children to every old person, in twenty years' time there would be only one child to every old person. Under the scheme family allowances would be introduced. People would be able to get all doctoring free, although there might be charges for board and lodging in hospitals, and for replacements of spectacles and false teeth. Mr. Pakenham mentioned one defect of the scheme, which might well form a line of inquiry. With regard to rent, only 10s. a week for rent was allowed in the report, whereas rents generally were much higher than that.

Deputy-Speaker Resigns

The resignation of Sir Dennis Herbert, Conservative M.P. for Watford, who is 74, and has been made a Baron, from the arduous and responsible post of Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and Chairman of Ways and Means, is much regretted by M.P.s; for the sagacity of his decisions and his patience were quite outstanding. Sir Dennis recalled to-day an example of good repartee in the House, when Mr. Speaker Lowther had a great deal of trouble with an Irish member who had been so persistent with supplementary questions that the Speaker had to stop him. "But, Mr. Speaker," said the M.P., "the trouble is that you are not giving me enough rope." "Exactly," replied the Speaker, "we should miss the honourable member very much if we did."

Shop "Curfew"

Housewives in the West End and Central London, as well as shoppers from the suburbs, have welcomed to-day's announcement that the four o'clock shop "curfew" in the centre of London will end on Saturday, now that the evenings have become finer and black-out time is at 6 p.m. Next week all the London shops will be permitted to close two hours later, but it is not expected that all will keep open till 6 p.m. Even in summer the West End stores now close at 5 p.m.

Lighted Elephants

Every evening now people in Central London see an unusual sight—a number of massive elephants, which are appearing in the Chessington "Zoo's" Circus at the Scala Theatre, making their nightly journey, just after dusk, from the theatre to their "lodgings" nearby, each animal illuminated by a tail light. This precaution is taken because of a London by-law that elephants must be illuminated in built-up areas. When a B.B.C. recording unit visited the Scala a few days ago to record an excerpt the recording apparatus went dead after a few minutes. One of the elephants had chewed the cable between the microphone and the recording car—perhaps to obtain current for his tail lamp.

Nursing Recruits

Many girls of 19, now liable to call up to the Services, are choosing nursing instead, a profession which will be of the utmost value to them when the war ends, even if they do not continue on the "active list." Many of the recruits want to go to the "big name" hospitals, such as Guy's, Bart's and St. Thomas's, but there are no vacancies at these for several months.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Record Libraries

The number of flat rectangular parcels that I saw in town this Christmas made me realise that the record habit seems to be as universal as ever. Indeed, one city music-seller told me that he can hardly remember a time when gramophone paraphernalia were in greater demand.

Since Dublin seems to be so musically-minded at present, why do not some enterprising people open a few public record libraries? Careless or disinterested vandals could be deterred from abusing the libraries by forcing a deposit equal to the value of every record lent, all except, say, sixpence of which would be refunded if the record were returned undamaged.

I am sure there are some private collectors who would be prepared to give up a few records from their stock in the interests of the project.

Underwater Banquet

When the Alexandra Basin had just been constructed, I am told, the Port and Docks Board decided to celebrate its opening with a banquet, to which were invited the engineers responsible for the job, and many notable guests.

The banquet was held in the caisson—which, as you know, is a sort of chamber under the water, which is kept free of water by air-pressure, while the work goes on inside it. The tables were laid, the food was served, the wine was poured, and "a good time was had by all." The only fault found with the celebration was that the champagne was unaccountably flat.

They soon found out why. On their way home in their cars, the guests were attacked one and all by the most violent hiccups. The champagne, which had refused to bubble under the pressure in the caisson, revived as soon as the guests came to the surface and the pressure decreased; and the effervescence took place internally.

Lawrence of Arabia

The penalty for becoming a legend is that one is never allowed to die. The other night yet another friend proclaimed that "Lawrence of Arabia" is still alive.

Several times a year the rumour goes round that Lawrence has been seen somewhere. Now, it is by Arabs when a fruiter pulls into port; again, it is by some traveller just returned from a remote theatre of war. Not all of Lawrence's relatives, even, were satisfied that the remarkable little man had passed on.

In 1936, I remember, a woman offered to bring me to Lawrence. I did not take the offer seriously. She, too, when this offer was made to her, had laughed at it. She had been taken to Lawrence; they met in a Dublin street. She was to pretend that she did not know him; but she recognised all his authentic gestures—arms folded, eyes on ground and so on. It was this experience that she offered to pass on to me. She knew Lawrence, she said, when he was in Dublin operating a café about eight or nine years before his death.

I let the golden opportunity slip by. I have no doubt that that Lawrence still lives! Incidentally, Lawrence's opinion of "the Irish question" was that the Atlantic Ocean, by coastal erosion, would solve it in 2,000 years!

The Emolument Colt

Mr. E. V. Kelly, M.R.C.V.S., of Kells, writes me:—

"Your note about the Emolument colt was of interest. There is no doubt that 99 per cent. of cases of mesenteric abscess in the horse are a sequel to an attack of strangles. The probability is that the animal in question had at some time of his life a mild attack of strangles—so mild that it was probably regarded as an ordinary cold.

A horse might have a mesenteric abscess for many years and show little symptoms of it. But, when the abscess becomes acute, certain symptoms are shown, and it usually ruptures into the abdominal cavity with a fatal result. During life the condition may be suspected, but is nearly impossible to diagnose with certainty. An operation would be the only chance of a diagnosis and cure, but for various reasons this would offer almost insurmountable difficulties in the horse.

Of course, there *are* other causes of this trouble besides strangles, but tuberculosis certainly would not cause an *acute* mesenteric abscess which appears to have been the type in this case.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Unemployment.—There were 87,333 persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on January 16. This was an increase of 324 on the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding period last year was 102,047.

Bona Fide Traffic.—The Executive Committee of the Father Mathew Union has adopted a resolution regretting that the Liquor Bill has been so modified that the bona fide traffic can be continued until midnight.

Milk Deficient in Fats.—At Lucan, before District Justice Reddin, yesterday Thos. O'Hare, dairyman, Lucan, was fined 1/- and 21/- costs for selling milk deficient 5.8 p.c. of fats. Patrick Harper, Westmanstown, Lucan, was fined 20/- and 21/- costs for selling milk deficient 10 per cent. of fats.

Irish Film Society.—A lecture on films as an educational medium was delivered last night in the studio of the Irish Film Society by Mrs. Phillips. One of the films shown illustrated the principle of teaching fractions to children. A feature of the lecture was the screening of the first Gaelic cartoon film, "Michilin Muc."

District Court Clerks Meet To-morrow.—With a view to obtaining legislation under which District Court clerks will become pensionable, meetings of district clerks will be held in every county town in Eire to-morrow at noon. By organising it is intended to regularise and improve the status of District Court clerks all over the country. The organising secretary is Mr. A. B. Curtis, Muinebeag, Co. Carlow.

Newspaper Press Fund.—At the first meeting of the 1943 committee of the Newspaper Press Fund, Dublin and Irish District, a vote of condolence was passed with the relatives of the late Dr. Lombard Murphy. Miss G. Gaffney is chairman of the new committee, the other members being:—Messrs. L. Walsh (vice-chairman), Harold C. Brown (hon. secretary), T. W. Murphy, T. P. Glennon, M. F. Linnane, J. P. Rooney, J. R. Molloy, D. Gallagher, T. O'Donnell, J. A. Moran, T. Quilty, J. Dennigan and J. A. Hogan and P. Murphy, the last three co-opted.

MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Irish District), yesterday welcomed 350 mothers to the Annual Christmas Party, held in the Brigade Hall, Great Strand street, Dublin. The guests, all of whom attend the Brigade Welfare diningrooms, were given a substantial tea, waited on by voluntary workers, and afterwards were entertained by Jimmy O'Dea and members of his pantomime company.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., was among those present.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.27	9.26
Sets	5.48	5.50
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FUNERALS

MR. C. B. ARMSTRONG

The funeral took place yesterday, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, of Mr. Charles B. Armstrong, 38 Belgrave square, late managing director of Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd. The Service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. T. Byers, assisted by the Rev. E. Thompson.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Armstrong (widow), Mr. Eric and Mr. William Armstrong (sons), Mrs. Rosaleen Armstrong (daughter-in-law), Miss Louisa Armstrong (sister), Mr. J. Kennedy (brother-in-law), Mr. John E. Pollard and Mr. A. Pollard, Mr. G. Armstrong (nephews).

The general attendance included:—Mr. W. Bowers, Mr. F. Thompson, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. W. N. Leonard, Mr. Wm. C. Ashenhurst, Mr. C. Oliver Humphries, Mr. B. Young, Mr. E. J. Savage, Mr. W. R. Sergeant, Mr. A. E. Snow, Mr. Norman McNeill, Mr. Robert Knight, Mr. G. Gill, Mr. A. Seymour, Mr. J. T. Dunne, Mr. J. Sampson, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. A. T. McNair, and Mr. M. Binnie.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. T. M. Collier, of Miller and Co., Bray.

LT.-COLONEL PRESTON

The funeral took place to Dean's Grange yesterday of Lieut.-Colonel William John Phelim Preston, D.S.O., O.B.E., 9 Longford terrace, Monkstown. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Forde, Rector of Monkstown, assisted by the Rev. T. H. Kennedy. A guard of honour from the Local Defence Force attended and fired three volleys over the grave. The "Last Post" was sounded.

There was a large cortege including representatives of Dun Laoghaire Local Defence Force, which provided pall-bearers. The Army and the Local Security Force were also represented.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Preston (widow), Mr. Christopher Preston (son), Lady Trimleston and Miss Nixon (sisters-in-law), Sir Christopher Nixon (brother-in-law), Mrs. J. McConchy and Mr. Ulick Jennings (cousins).

TRANSMISSION LINE DESIGN

At a meeting of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, held in the Physical Laboratory, Trinity College, last night, Mr. A. Burke, B.E., Associate Member, read a paper on "Some Problems of Transmission Line Design." Mr. J. A. Kenny presided.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

KEEGAN—January 17, 1943, at a maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Keegan (Jean Wilden), 44 Ochil street, Tollcross, Glasgow, a daughter (both well).

O LIATHAIN—Ar an 13adh Eanair do Mharie Bean Choncubhair Ui Liathain—Inghean.

LEHANE—January 13, 1943, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, to Marie, wife of Con Lehane, Solicitor, Dublin, a daughter.

MILMO—January 19, 1943, at Mansfield, Notts, to Eileen (*née* White), wife of Dr. D. H. Milmo, a son.

RUSSELL—January 16, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Ina (*née* Baird), wife of R. H. H. Russell, "Corrig," Portarlington, a daughter.

URQUHART—January 20, 1943, at Harcourt Street Nursing Home, to Isabella, wife of Kenneth Urquhart, Athgarvan, The Curragh, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DALLY and GOLDSMITH—January 2, 1943, at Monaghan Parish Church by the Rev. Precentor O'Connor, M.A., Captain Laurence George Dally, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, son of the late J. Newton Dally and Mrs. Barbor, The Elms, Frampton, Lincs., to Helen Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Ardcarrick, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BAKER—January 20, 1943, at Aut Even Hospital, Kilkenny, after a brief illness, George Baker, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny. Deeply regretted by his sister. Funeral left hospital yesterday (Thursday) for St. Mary's Church, Callan. Interment to-day (Friday) in family burial ground, Callan, at 12 o'clock (O.T.).

DRAPES — January 20, 1943, at Milleen, Dalkey, Elizabeth Frances Drapes, widow of the late Thomas Drapes, M.D., Enniscorthy, aged 92 years. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), Dean's Grange Cemetery, at 10.30 o'clock.

JOLY—January 20, 1943, at her residence, Millgrove, Rathangan, Kildare, Annie (Arrabella), youngest daughter of the late Henry Charles Joly, of Clonbologue, King's County. Funeral arriving Clonbologue Church to-morrow (Saturday), 23rd, at 2 o'c. (S.T.).

MURPHY—January 21, 1943, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Anna Maria Murphy, sister of the late Archdeacon Murphy, Dun Laoghaire. R.I.P. Mass at the Hospice, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday).

REYNOLDS—January 20, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Peter M. Reynolds, of Beashelstown, Clonalvy, Co. Dublin. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass at Clonalvy Church to Garristown to-day (Friday).

STEVENSON—January 20, 1943, at her residence, 22 Charleston road, Rathmines, Sarah Millicent, dearly loved wife of William Stevenson. Funeral (strictly private) to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

STORY—January 21, 1943, peacefully, at Milestown, Castlebellingham (late of Malahide), Alice Gertrude, daughter of the late Reverend William Story, of Corick, Clogher, Co. Tyrone. Funeral (private), Castlebellingham, to-morrow (Saturday), 2 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

MONTH'S MIND.

A Solemn High Mass will be offered at Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, on January 23rd, for the repose of the soul of the late **Charles Parker Cussen.**

IN MEMORIAM.

BAGGOT—Fourteenth Anniversary—In affectionate memory of Francis Baggot, who died at Yapton, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. Lord Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Marie.

BLOOD-SMYTH—In loving memory of Dorothy Blood-Smyth, eldest daughter of Arthur Blood-Smyth, of Thornville, Limerick, who died 22nd January, 1939.

COLE—In loving memory of Frederick J. Cole, who died on January 18, 1928. Always remembered. Inserted by his widow and sons.

ELLIS—In ever-loving memory of darling Mother, died 22nd January, 1941. Sadly missed by her devoted daughter, Katty.

GARLICK—In loving memory of Auntie Moll.
Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.
Good night.

GARLICK—In loving memory of Auntie Moll. Sadly missed by all. "In memories garden we meet each day."—Har and Daphne.

JOHNSTON—In ever-loving memory of William Rothschild Grant Johnston, M.D., D.P.H., T.C.D., killed in air crash (Dutch Liner), 22nd January, 1940. Sadly missed.

McALLISTER—In loving memory of John Thomas McAllister, Kilcreagh, Donabate, dearly-loved husband and father, who entered into rest 22nd January, 1941. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

McGUINNESS—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, James McGuinness, Kilteel, Naas, who departed this life January 22nd, 1941. R.I.P. Sadly missed.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Louis Jacob Cohen, who died on the 6th day of September, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 29th day of January, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Jennie Cohen, of 2 Mount Harold terrace, Leinster road, Rathmines, (Widow); Norman Cohen, of 35 Rathdown Park, Terenure, Son, and Charles Thursby Denroche, of 32 Nassau street (Solicitor), all in the City of Dublin, the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 6th day of January, 1943, forth of the Principal Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 31st day of January next the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.
C. H. DENROCHE and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNIE C. G. ELLIS, late of 57 North Strand road, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

PURSUANT to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 31st October, 1942, are required to send particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, under Probate dated 16th December, 1942, on or before the 23rd February, 1943, after which date the assets will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.
RICHARD C. KEOHANE, Solicitor, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Strabane, Co. Tyrone.

MAJOR BERTRAM EVELYN HICKSON, late of Altadore, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

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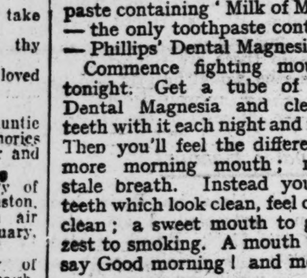
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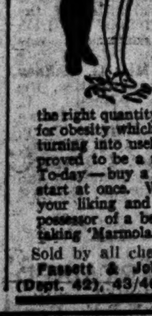
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CORK 'BUS STRIKE SPREADS

CORK CITY was again without a 'bus service yesterday. More than that, the country 'buses operating from the Cork centre ceased to run, the conductors and drivers joining in the strike, which began suddenly on Thursday, and stopped all city services.

A few 'buses operated from outside centres did leave on their country routes yesterday, including the Dublin 'bus, but most of the country services were suspended.

The strike started following the removal of a man from driver's duties to garage duties, pending investigation of a complaint against him. By mid-day yesterday the number on strike was about 175, and Cork city and county, as well as parts of adjacent counties, were without a service.

Areas not catered for by the skeleton train service found their normal restricted transport suddenly cut off. Workers living in the suburbs rose early, and as they trudged to work envied the cyclists, who were out in greater numbers than ever before. All the city cycle parks were filled early in the day.

Business houses lacked their normal quota of shoppers.

LUNCH IN TOWN

At the lunch hour there was much inconvenience, alike to employers and employés. Many lunched at crowded restaurants and cafés in the centre of the city. Few were able to get to their homes and back for the accustomed hot meal.

In the evening, when shops and offices shut, the trek to the suburbs began, and there were only two types of traffic—cyclists and pedestrians.

Country children who travel by 'bus to school enjoyed an unexpected holiday.

Although the strike was regarded as unofficial, meetings of the strikers were held yesterday at Connolly Hall, and there were discussions by eighty-five representatives of the Unions, the I.T. and G.W.U. and the N.U.R. Conversations between the Union officials and the company officials also took place. The 'bus garage and offices were picketed.

Mr. C. P. McCarthy, F.S.A.A., president, Cork Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. D. L. Daly, president, Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, have asked the Lord Mayor (Alderman R. S. Anthony) to convene an immediate conference of all parties.

Later it was reported that a conference could not be held, as the strike was unofficial. A statement from the Lord Mayor's room, City Hall, appealed to the men to return to work, and condemned their "want of consideration."

BIG DUBL[...] LOAN

DUBLIN CORPORAT[...] Monday evening [...] cuss the report [...] General Purposes Comm[...] commending the issue of [...] Dublin Corporation 3½ [...] Stock.

A letter from the D[...] of Local Government a[...] Health conveying the [...] sanction to the borro[...] £150,000 for the purpos[...] Housing of the Workin[...] Acts will be read.

Bomb Attac[...] Northern F[...] and the R[...]

"Offensive operations [...] scale were carried out ov[...] France and Belgium [...] afternoon," said last nig[...] Air communiqué. Aircraf[...] Command bombed oil ins[...] Terneuzen, near Ghent, [...] airfields at Maupertus, [...] bourg Peninsula, Abbev[...] Omer. Many squadrons [...] U.S.A.A.F. and Dominio[...] fighters took part in t[...] escorting and covering [...] They destroyed seven e[...] in air combats. Four [...] six fighters are missing [...] operations.

"Soon after midda[...] torpedo-carrying Hamp[...] Royal Australian Air F[...] ing with Coastal Comm[...] and hit an enemy su[...] Stavanger."—(Press A[...]

On Thursday night a[...] British Bomber Comm[...] which are missing [...] objectives in the Ruhr. [...] were seen, but heavy [...] vented accurate obs[...] results, said yesterday's [...] communiqué.

"Pilots reported tha[...] were even more intens[...] though the searchlights [...] tively ineffective owing [...] cloud," states the Air [...] Service.

RAIDING 'P[...] OVER ENG[...]

While the Air Minis[...] announced that during [...] had been nothing to [...] Press Association state[...] activity was reported [...] several localities i[...] England. Also there [...] at a south-east town [...] 'planes were heard.

Bombs were dropp[...] south-west coast tow[...] defences were in actio[...]

Four people were k[...] south coast town. O[...] was injured.

A raiding bomber [...] off the north-east coa[...] last night.—Press A[...]

South Africa's Casualties

South Africa's casualties in the war, announced by General Smuts yesterday, are as follow:—

European Officers—175 killed, 102 missing, 356 wounded, 796 prisoners.

European Other Ranks — 866 killed, 1,098 missing, 3,246 wounded, 10,391 prisoners.

Non-European Other Ranks—74 killed, 1,037 missing, 535 wounded, 1,561 prisoners.

Ban on You[...] at Dan[...]

At Limerick yeste[...] mittee of Wembley [...] Watergate, was fined [...] ing girls under 18 y[...] attend dances, contra[...] tion governing the l[...] stated that 25 girls [...] the hall whose ages [...] to 17 years. District [...] said that he took a [...] the case, and for [...] the fine would be d[...]

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